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Comment Of The Day

Another Feather In Its Cap

THE Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, more than any other in the Colony, has over the years come to be regarded as the "local bank." The fact that it has widespread interests elsewhere in Asia is immaterial. It is not the oldest bank, nor the sole note-issuing authority, but its chief claim to being the Colony's own is that its board of directors, now headed by Mr. Michael Turner and composed of leading merchants and businessmen, is resident in Hongkong.

It was indeed this feature which in its earliest days enabled it to become so quickly and firmly established. On-the-spot decisions could be made speedily while others waited on London. And its growth, particularly in the last year, has been watched in Hongkong with an increasing admiration for the men who control its fortunes. Not many years ago the Far East held few encouraging prospects for British capital and enterprise. But as yesterday's statement by Mr. Stewart shows, it is now expanding, forward-looking and full of potential.

THE offer to the shareholders of the British Bank of the Middle East will, if accepted, add another feather to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's cap. A similar offer to the Mercantile Bank was accepted earlier this year. Nor is this necessarily the limit of the Bank's expansion. Having embarked on this policy of "consolidation" future years may see it move into Africa or South America or another Commonwealth territory. The Colony as a whole is interested in this move which extends the Bank's activity to a part of Asia not much more predictable than the Far East but nevertheless an area in which British capital and interests are vitally concerned. The wisdom of the Bank's move may be questioned in view of the instability of the area, seething as it is with a nationalism of almost volcanic potential. But its reply might very well be that had it jibbed at such obstacles in China 95 years ago, there might be no Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at all today.

WHAT the Bank is doing is avoiding a concentration of eggs in one basket. Or perhaps it would be more true to say that with no more room in the existing basket it is placing surplus eggs elsewhere. So much so that the Bank, which has easily the most widespread sphere of operations of any in the Orient, is now the leading financial institution in the area.

Each new acquisition embracing vast areas of territory, tends to make the Bank's title more and more incongruous and inadequate, yet the locals who look upon Wayfong with a warm feeling of possessiveness and respect must ask that for old times' sake it will remain "the Hongkong and Shanghai." And finally, it is gratifying to all that the new connections the Bank seeks, exemplify that searching, adventurous and confident spirit characteristic of the British trader in the Far East from the earliest times. For it is the rock on which Hongkong's past, its present and its future are founded.

CORRESPONDENT GETS EXCLUSIVE COPY OF UN REPORT
'NO FLAGRANT AGGRESSION'

Reported View Of Laos Committee

New York, Nov. 6.
The United Nations fact finding committee on Laos will report today that it could not find any evidence to support the Laotian charge of "flagrant aggression" by Vietnam.

JOINING TRIAD WAS 'ECONOMIC NECESSITY'

A businessman had joined a triad society because it was an "economic necessity," a barrister told the Appeals Court today.

Mr. A. H. Saffell was appearing for To Yin-man, who appealed to Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg for a reduction in a nine-month gaol term he received for being a triad official.

Mr. Saffell told the court To was the sole proprietor of a small business, which dealt with the working class, who often belonged to triad societies.

It is "an economic necessity for a man in his position also to become a member, and promotion in such circumstances is largely a matter of the others giving him a bit of face," said Mr. Saffell.

He took no part in criminal activities.

APPEAL DISMISSED
Mr. D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, pointed out that To was a "White Paper" man, or a member of the society's governing body.

His Lordship dismissed the appeal.

He also dismissed an appeal of Tsang Chiu, who had been gaol for one year for being a triad society's "straw" member.

The Court was told a "straw" member was not merely a messenger, but a person who collected money for the society and would be useful in a fight.

Tsang, a cobbler, said he had been required to join the society by his customers.

He admitted introducing two members into the organization.

A PHAROAH REPLACES DE LESSEPS
Paris, Nov. 5.
The United Arab Republic authorities are to erect a statue of Egyptian Pharaoh Senusert III at the entrance to Port Said on a column which once carried the statue of French Suez Canal engineer, Ferdinand de Lesseps—blown up at the time of the Suez Canal crisis in 1956.

Arab press reports received in Paris today said Senusert III, who belonged to the 12th dynasty, reportedly built an artificial canal linking the Red Sea with the Mediterranean. His statue is now in a Cairo museum.—AFP.

Christian Science Monitor correspondent William R. Frye reported this last night.

Frye, who obtained an exclusive copy of the report, told the audience of the CBS television news programme "World Tonight," that the report quotes Communist captives as saying that North Vietnamese soldiers made up as much as one third to one half of some Pathet Lao, or anti-Government units.

Identified
Frye said witnesses identified their former comrades by language, green uniforms, and the kind of rice they ate.

"But all these witnesses were Laotian citizens. No North Vietnamese captives were produced," Frye said the report revealed.

The committee was shown Chinese style uniforms and medical hats bearing Chinese lettering. It saw Communist-made weapons and ammunition. But it also found American motors and French weapons in areas abandoned by the Communists.

Frye said the committee concluded that "the ensemble of information submitted to the sub-committee did not clearly establish whether there were crossings of the frontier by the regular troops of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam."—UPI.

Ill-Fated Expedition Returns
Katmandu, Nov. 5.
The 10 surviving members of the ill-fated All Women's Expedition to Cho Oyu reached Katmandu, the Nepal capital, late tonight after a fortnight's trek from Namche Bazar.

They were met at Banepa, on the Eastern edge of the Katmandu valley by a crowd of wellwishers and newsmen.

Countess Dorothea Gräfin, 53, British leader of the survivors, refused to speak to pressmen but told a diplomat who came to meet them: "We are back all safe, thank God."

The expedition lost their leader, Claude Kogan, climber Claudine Van Der Straeten and two porters on Cho Oyu.—Reuters.

Delinquents In Car Crash
New York, Nov. 5.
Two juvenile delinquents attempting to escape Police in a stolen car crashed into another car last night killing three members of one family and critically injuring the fourth.

The juveniles were taken into custody after the chase during which the Police fired several shots at the fleeing youths.—UPI.

Secret Ballot
The election was conducted by secret ballot of Labour MPs, and the result was announced at tonight's private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

Additionally to the elected 12, the "Shadow" Cabinet includes those others who are automatically members by virtue of their official positions.

Mars Has Superior Plants
Washington, Nov. 5.
A leading United States astronomer reported today that he had evidence of widespread plant life on Mars greatly different from plants on earth and perhaps superior in yield.

Writing in the magazine Science, Journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. William Sinton said his evidence was indirect and tentative.

But he said his work with the 200-inch "big eye" telescope of Mount Wilson Observatory suggested the presence of organic molecules on Mars. "Growth of vegetation certainly seems to be the most logical explanation for the appearance of organic molecules," he said.

Londoners Warned Of Infected Beef

London, Nov. 5.
An urgent police message was broadcast by the BBC tonight warning that about two hundredweight of anthrax-infected beef, believed to be highly dangerous, had been sold in a London shop last weekend.

All people who believed they might have been in contact with the beef were advised to visit their doctor immediately. The beef was sold in a shop in Notting Hill, West London.

The warning was issued by Scotland Yard when Scottish police discovered the meat had been sent from a warehouse in Keith, Scotland, infected by anthrax.—Reuters.

Surprises In Labour's New Cabinet

London, Nov. 5.
Less than five hours after the announcement that he had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, Mr. Philip Noel-Baker learned tonight that he had lost his seat in the Labour Party's "Shadow" Cabinet.

The voting for 12 places in the "Shadow" Cabinet—Parliamentary Committee—had been completed before the announcement of the 70-year-old Labour statesman's Nobel award, but the result was not announced until tonight.

Dr. Edith Summerskill, 58, former Labour Minister who resigned her former "Shadow" Cabinet place only a year ago, was also defeated in the current election.

The present Party Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Castle, made an unsuccessful bid for election. She has not so far been a member of the committee.

There were two vacancies among the 12 elected—one caused by the General Election defeat of Mr. Arthur Bottomley, the other by Mr. Aneurin Bevan's promotion to the Party deputy leadership, which gives him automatic title to sit in the "Shadow" Cabinet.

New Members
There are now four new members—Mr. Fred Lee, 53, a former junior Labour minister; Mr. Fred Willey, 49, a former junior minister; Mr. George Brown, the Party's Defence spokesman, who was unseated from the "Shadow" Cabinet at the last election; and Mr. Denis Healey, 42, one of the Party's leading foreign affairs experts.

The new "Shadow" Cabinet, with ages and votes bracketed—is: Mr. Harold Wilson, 43, the Party's "shadow" Chancellor of the Exchequer (167); Mr. James Callaghan, 47, Labour's "shadow" Colonial Secretary (149); Sir Frank Soskice, 57, a former attorney-general (144); Mr. Alfred Robens, 48, former Labour minister (142); Mr. Fred Lee (137); Mr. Anthony Greenwood, 46, (121); Mr. Tom Fraser, 48 (118); Mr. George Brown, 45 (100); Mr. Patrick Gordon-Walker, 52, former Commonwealth Relations Secretary (101); Mr. Gilbert Mitchell, 69 (94); Mr. Fred Willey (92); Mr. Denis Healey (80).

Butler Says NO TO CORPORAL PUNISHMENT
London, Nov. 5.
Mr. R. A. Butler, the British Home Secretary, today resisted attempts in the House of Commons to get him to accept the view of the Lord Chief Justice of England, Lord Parker, that birching should be brought back for crimes of violence.

Corporal punishment, except for attacks on wardens in prison, was abolished in Britain in 1948.

Lord Parker recently told a meeting of magistrates: "Nobody is suggesting going back to the 'cat,' but the cane or the birch has just about the amount of indignity about it to make it a deterrent."

Mr. Butler said: "No one objects to a parent or a teacher, if under proper conditions, using the cane on young people. We have found from the report of 1948, what very great difficulty there is in administering this punishment through the courts. Let us have a discussion about it. I am not unduly prejudiced. No one wants to check riding crime more than I do."—Reuters.

Death Of One Of Philippine's Most Disputed Leaders

Manila, Nov. 6.
Dr. Jose P. Laurel died at the age of 68 today ending one of the most colourful and controversial careers in Philippine history.

The former President of the Japanese-sponsored Philippine Republic during World War II died of a cerebral hemorrhage after collapsing. He died at Lourdes Hospital in Manila.

Leader of the politically powerful Laurel clan, Dr. Laurel was one of the most prominent Philippine Nationalists throughout his career.

MASS RESIGNATION
As early as the 1920's, while serving as Secretary of the Interior under the American Government—General Leonard Wood, Dr. Laurel led a mass resignation of Filipino officials and touched off a cabinet crisis. He went on to become a senator.

The most controversial period of his career was his presidency during the Japanese occupation of the Philippines in World War II.

For this he was branded, by the Americans, as a collaborator. Guerrillas once attempted to kill him. Arrested after the war by American officials in Nara, Japan, he was confined at Sugamo Prison and returned to the Philippines for trial on 143 counts of alleged treason and collaboration.

GRANTED AMNESTY
An adept constitutional lawyer, Laurel defended himself, gained provisional liberty on a 50,000-peso bond, and was later granted amnesty by President Manuel Roxas.

The collaboration issue faded into the background after the war and Dr. Laurel successfully returned to the island republic's frenzied political battles.

Nominated as Nationalist party presidential candidate in 1949, he lost to President Elpidio Quirino of the Liberal Party. His supporters charged widespread fraud—an argument generally accepted today in the Philippines.

BACKED MAGSAYSAY
Dr. Laurel stepped aside in 1953 and backed the Defence Secretary Ramon Magsaysay, as Nacionalista Party candidate. Magsaysay won in a landslide and went on to become one of the great Filipino leaders until being killed in a tragic plane crash in 1957.

In his last years Dr. Laurel retired to the honoured status of "Elder Statesman" while retaining considerable political power in the ruling Nacionalista Party.

He became an active supporter of a new nationalistic movement generally called "Filipino First" which aimed to stop the domination of alien traders and businessmen in the Philippines—Chinese, American and European.—UPI.

Waterworks Man Objects To Auxiliary Police Posting
Waterworks engineer, Mr. John Michael Somerset Hobbs, of 125-5 Kadoorie Avenue was refused an objection to being drafted to the Auxiliary Police this morning.

The Compulsory Service Tribunal which heard his objection comprised Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg, Mr. John McNeill QC and Mr. Lee Lu-chung.

Mr. Hobbs' contention was that he would be more useful in the Essential Services than in the Auxiliary Police force.

RESPONSIBILITY
He stated that he was one of the two engineers working for the Water Authority responsible for the water distribution system of the mainland urban areas and his intimate knowledge of vital and intricate water distribution system of the Colony would not be used to its fullest advantage were he to serve in the Auxiliary Police.

Another point he raised was that being a Government servant, he was at Government's disposal 24 hours a day and in an emergency would doubtless be required to be instantly available to deal with the water supply.

His training with the Police would be of little use to the Colony in such an emergency.

NO HARM
Mr. Hobbs told the Tribunal that he was one of the five engineers responsible for the distribution of water for Hongkong and Kowloon.

He agreed however that Police training would do him no harm.

The Director of Manpower, Mr. J. F. Coyne undertook to release Mr. Hobbs whenever he was required by the Water Authority and he agreed to give him a written notice of this undertaking.

PODOLA He threw away....

Gunter Fritz PODOLA is dead. On Thursday morning he walked the short distance from his cell to the gallows, and was hanged for the murder of a London police detective.

Tomorrow, the weekend CHINA MAIL publishes the full story of the murderer—who might have made good, but who threw away opportunity after opportunity as if determined to lead a life of crime.

With this exclusive article, we publish sketches of the persons who were involved in Podola's last fight for life.... In the case that made history in the records of British law.

Included in the big, feature-packed issue of the MAIL are: London Letter, by Sir Beverly Baxter, MP; Cancer... another chapter in the series on the battle against one of mankind's scourges, written by a British specialist in the disease; Fly in Yourself... an exciting article on an invention that may enable man to fly under his own power.

These are only some of the many highlights in tomorrow's CHINA MAIL. Also included are all your favourite comics, cartoons, puzzles; a special preview of a film that Show Business reporter Leonard Maltin calls "Shattering"; special pages for the housewife and the glamour girl; features for children; and many other attractions for your weekend reading pleasure.

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There Was No Golf For Ike Until VE-Day

Washington, Nov. 5.
The White House today categorically denied the assertion by Viscount Alanbrooke that President Eisenhower had played golf in France before the famous Battle of the Bulge in 1944.

The statement was contained in the memoirs, published in London a few days ago, of Viscount Alanbrooke, Chief of the Imperial General Staff in World War II.

The denial was issued by Mr. James Hagerty, the White House spokesman, who during the past week had previously refused to make any comment on the statement.

AFTER VICTORY
Mr. Hagerty said that the President, who was Commander of the Allied invasion forces, never had a golf club in his hands in Europe until after victory was won.

Mr. Hagerty, in speaking to reporters at a press briefing, confined himself to a discussion of the charges that the President had played golf at the French city of Rheims before the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Hagerty began by saying that "somebody is exaggerating." The Press Secretary went on "right from the time the Allied troops landed in Europe (in June 1944) until the war was over in Europe, the President did not even have a golf club in his hand or play at a golf course."

A reporter asked if, in other words, the President never played golf in France in 1944.

Mr. Hagerty agreed that that was correct.

Mr. Hagerty went on to say, in reply to further questions, that the President had hit a few golf balls in England before the invasion.

"The President and I have talked about this," Mr. Hagerty said.

"He lived at Telegraph Cottage (south of London). There was a golf course at Telegraph Cottage that had been converted to a military installation.

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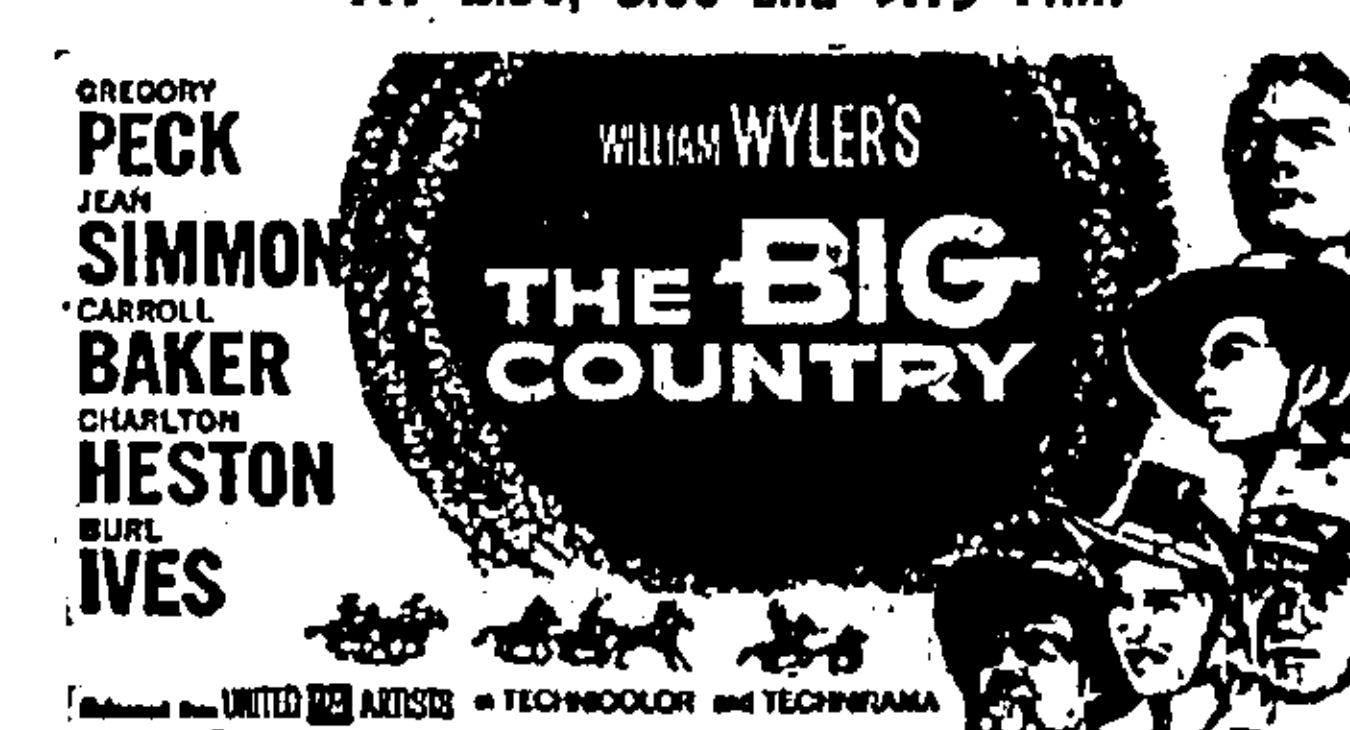
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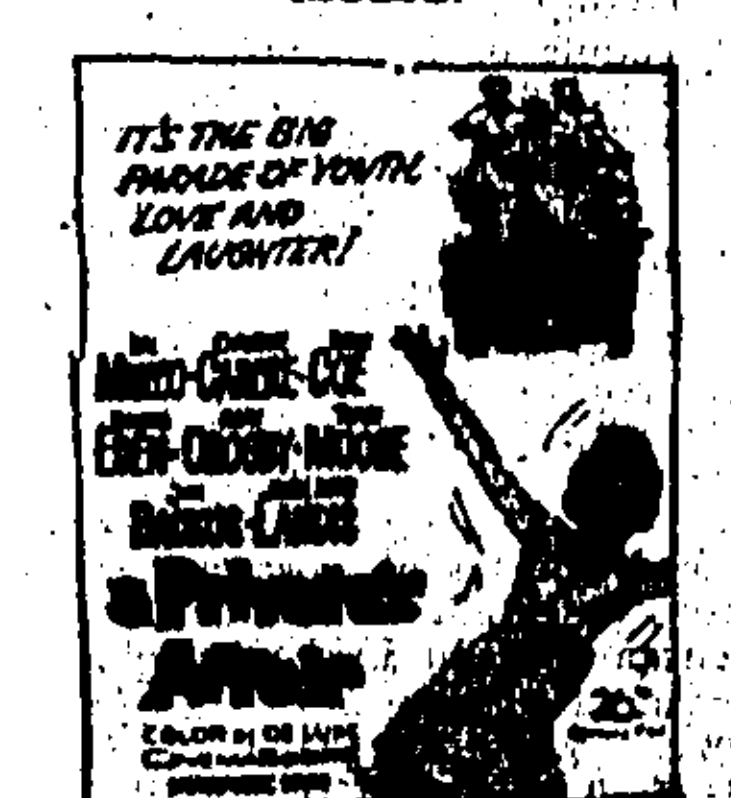


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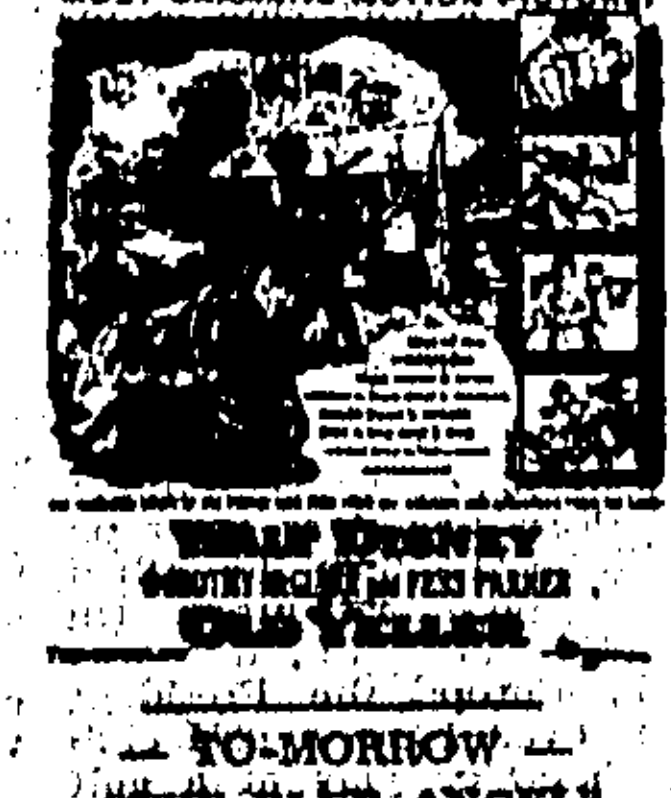
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Mr Burgess Makes Helicopter Visit To Cheung Chau

The Officer Administering the Government, Mr C. B. Burgess, told the people of Cheung Chau today that the "rather special problems" of the island community would be kept under constant study by the District Commissioner of the New Territories and his staff.

Speaking to members of the Cheung Chau Chamber of Commerce during his visit to the island this morning, Mr Burgess said that it was clear that the Cheung Chau community had in the past done a great deal to help itself.

"I congratulate you upon this," he added, "and I hope that the same spirit and enterprise will continue to prevail here. I am sure it will. At the same time, anything that the Government can do to help to improve the conditions under which you work and live will receive the most serious consideration."

Hour's Tour

Mr Burgess, who was accompanied by the District Commissioner, Mr D. R. Holmes, travelled in a helicopter to Cheung Chau, which is one of the largest of the inhabited islands of the New Territories.

The island has a land population of about 15,000 people and a fishing community of between 7,000 and 10,000 in normal times.

Mr Burgess made an hour-long tour of the island on foot. He first inspected the Pak Tai Temple and then visited the squatter areas at Pak She and Tung Wan.

On Cheung Chau Peak, Mr Burgess viewed the residential development that has taken place recently.

The tour of Cheung Chau concluded with a visit to the southern end of the new Urm Cemetery Road and an inspection of the Tai Choi Yuen squatter area and the business centre of the town.

This afternoon, Mr Burgess will visit the southern part of Lantau Island for talks with the South Lantau Rural Committee and inspect the Shek Pik valley, where work is in progress on the Colony's newest reservoir.

A two-day Tokyo Stationery Trade Fair in Hongkong was opened by Mr Y. Ando, Japanese Consul General, at the Hongkong Office of Japan External Trade Recovery Organisation in the first floor of Man Yee Building this morning.

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'QUIET FLOWS THE DON'

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Liberty and Cathay has crept into Hongkong unheralded. This seems to me very unfortunate, seeing that Mikhail Sholokhoff the Soviet novelist is so widely read in the western world. And that Sholokhoff, born in the Cossack community, gives such a vivid print of these people, which has been made into a fine film by Sergei Gerasimov.

The film is very long, and will be shown as follows:—The first part will be screened for one week, three shows a day:

NEW FILMS

by ANTHONY FULLER

during the following week the second part will be screened in the same way.

I think that people who are not afraid to face facts and who are too intelligent to be blinded by propaganda must admit that Russia is soaring not only in the technological world, but in the arts also.

For sheer cinema, the camera work in this film is lovely. The Sevicolour is simply beautiful, the direction strong and imaginative, the music score a delight.

I should require something like half a page to bring out all my points, but suffice to say:—Impressionism is used in the place of naked horror; the raking fish punning blows, when necessary to the film give all the impact of primitive violence, but the sadist is denied his Technicolor bloodstains.

The film moves leisurely in building atmosphere, but the exterior shots of the quiet river beside whose banks these peculiar people dwell, are things of beauty.

I have not yet seen the second part, but the spectacular is achieved in magnificence, a real director's masterpiece, as the Cossacks, last remnants of Holy Russia, charge the last battalions of the remnants of the Holy Empire.

The cleverness? The Cossacks charged by a roadside Crucifix. The Austrians retreat through a Cross strewn graveyard. Answer that if you can.

The grave opening, the quieter pastoral scenes are shot through by flickers of passion as lightning heralds a storm. You know that all this old way must go. You know that all you see will be defeated.

Elina Bystritskaya as Alakyna and Piotr Glazov as Gritov both give remarkable performances, and spare the film some lag.

The point is, if it is Cinema you want, "Quiet Flows the Don" contains it at its best.

WORLD-WIDE TENDERS CALLED FOR SHEK PIK UNDERWATER PIPES

The Hongkong Government is inviting world-wide tenders for the laying of two steel submarine pipelines, each 30 inches in diameter, to carry filtered water from the Shek Pik reservoir on Lantau Island to the western end of the island. The pipelines will be laid on the seabed of the West Lamma Channel, from a point at Silvermine Bay, on Lantau Island, to Sandy Bay, just below Mount Davis—a distance of about eight miles. The pipelines will surface on the small island of Chau Kung, which is midway between Lantau and Hongkong. They will be interconnected on Chau Kung so that water can be brought over to Hongkong by one of the pipelines being damaged. The laying of the submarine pipelines constitutes another phase in the \$220,000,000

Shek Pik reservoir project, which is due for completion towards the end of 1963. The storage capacity of the reservoir is 5,400 million gallons.

Main items of the pipe-laying work include welding, bitumen sheathing and concrete cladding of the pipes and burying them below the seabed.

At Sandy Bay, the bulk of the water from Shek Pik will be pumped to two new service reservoirs which are to be constructed on the slopes of Mount Davis.

Some of the water, however, will be conveyed direct to the existing Elliot service reservoir, situated near the University of Hongkong. Work on the laying of the submarine pipelines will begin in October next year and take about 22 months to complete.

\$900 For Man With 7 Children

Compensation totalling \$36,220 was awarded to the 59 opponents of an application for exemption of 80 and 82, First Street, Hongkong, granted by the Tenancy Tribunal this morning.

A six-storey tenement building will be erected on the site. It will be completed in twelve months.

Lee Kam, an unemployed man with a sick wife and seven children, all occupying one bunk space, was awarded \$900, \$400 more than would normally have been paid for the space.

The Tenancy Tribunal consisted of Mr J. E. Dargan (President), Mr A. O. Barretto and Mr James T. Choy.

Trams Held Up

A long line of trams stretching from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the Man Yee Building were held up at about 8 o'clock this morning because of a power failure.

Normal traffic was resumed shortly after.

Buoy Overboard

A European soldier was alleged to have thrown a lifebuoy overboard when crossing the harbour from Kowloon to Hongkong on a Star ferry at 6.42 p.m. yesterday.

The lifebuoy was later recovered from the sea. The man was first detained by a ferry inspector and later handed over to the police.

New Consular Appointments

Mr Dino Cappello has been accorded formal recognition as Consul for Italy at Hongkong, the Government Gazette notified today.

Mr Lucien Mossaz has been provisionally recognised as Consul-General for Switzerland at Hongkong.

Mr Dong Yoon Lee has been provisionally recognised as Vice-Consul for the Republic of Korea at Hongkong.

Police Station

About 150,000 square feet of marshy land in the industrial township of Kowloon is to be filled in as part of the site formation work for a new Police Station and staff quarters for the Resettlement Department.

The site of the new buildings is situated on the north-eastern side of Tsui Ping Road.

Island Pier

The construction of a new pier and causeway at Ma Wan Island, on the northeast of Lantau Island, has been proposed, the Government Gazette notified today.

The pier and causeway will occupy an area of about 11,000 square feet of Crown land for shore and seabed, including the site of the existing pier.

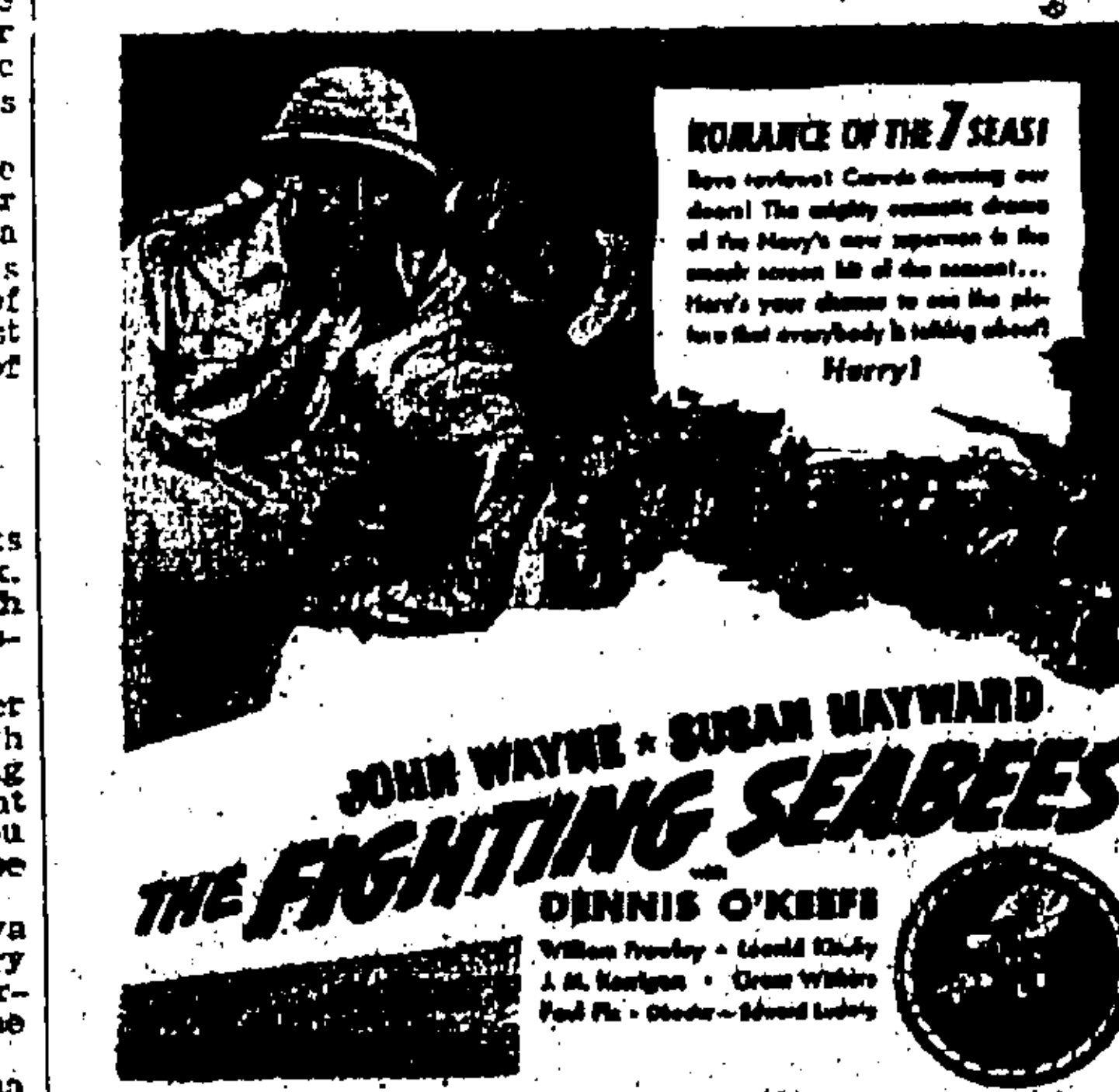
The Government Gazette notified today that the following have been appointed to be Chairman and Members of the Chai Wan land compensation board:

Judge A. A. Huggins, Chairman; Mr I. N. Chau, architect; and Mr F. Shanks, Commissioner of Rating and Valuation.

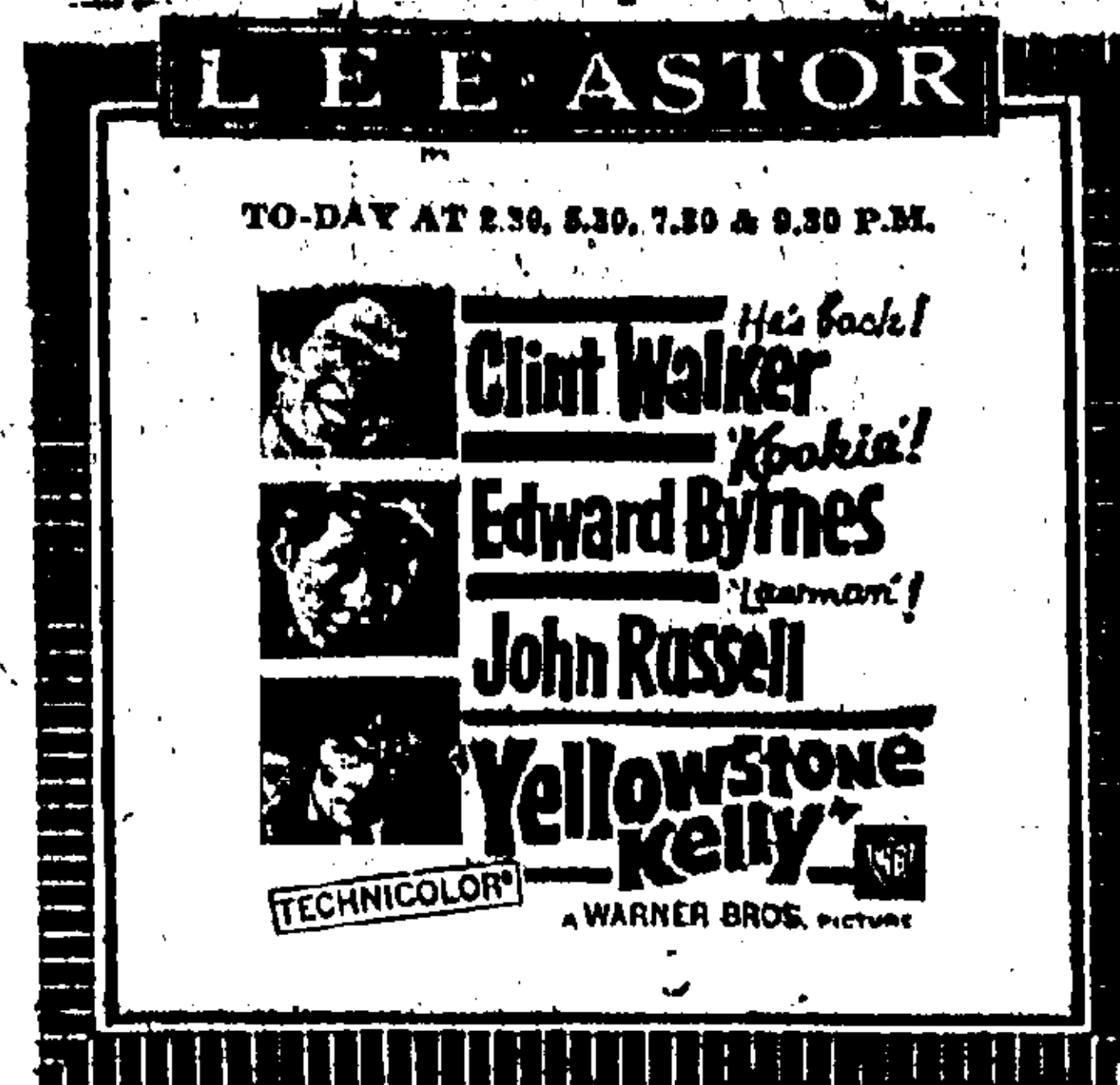
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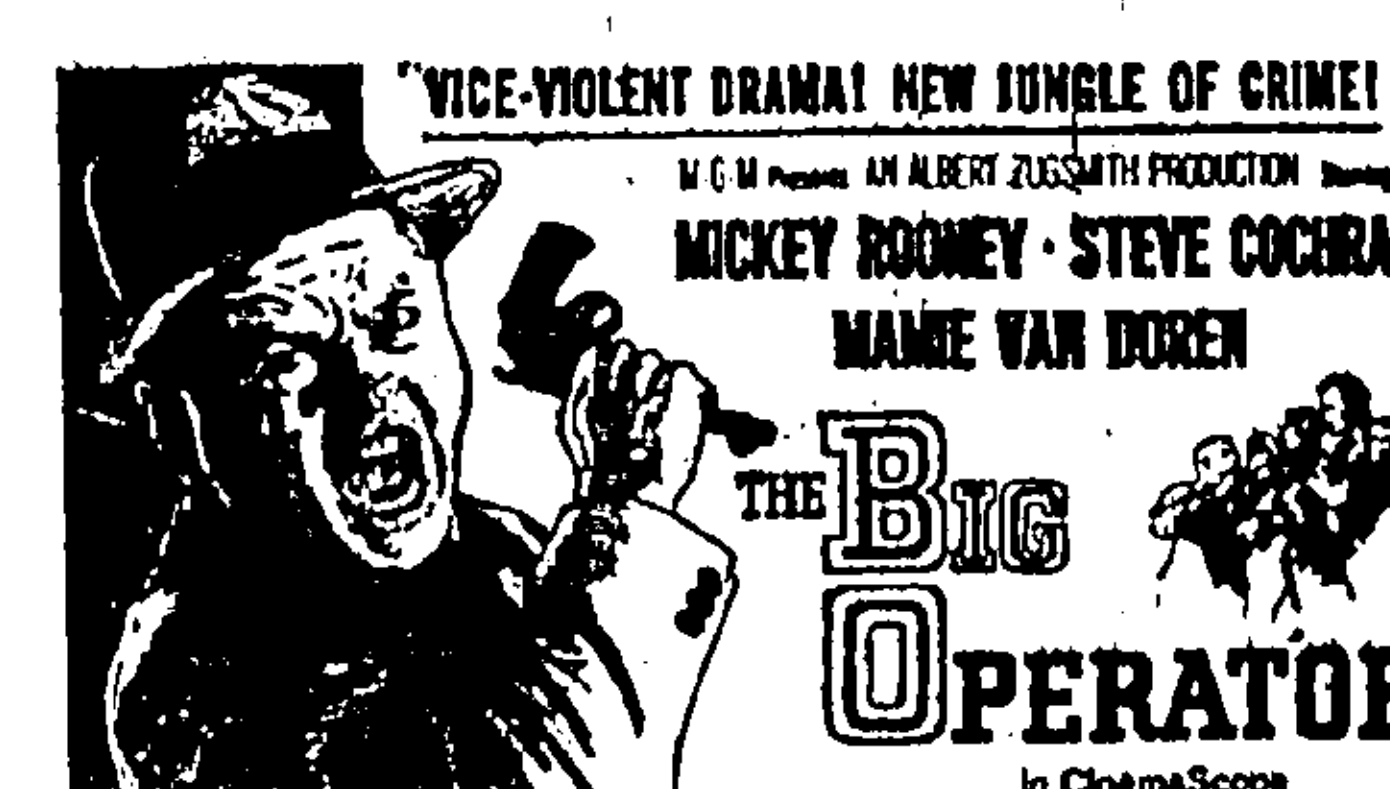
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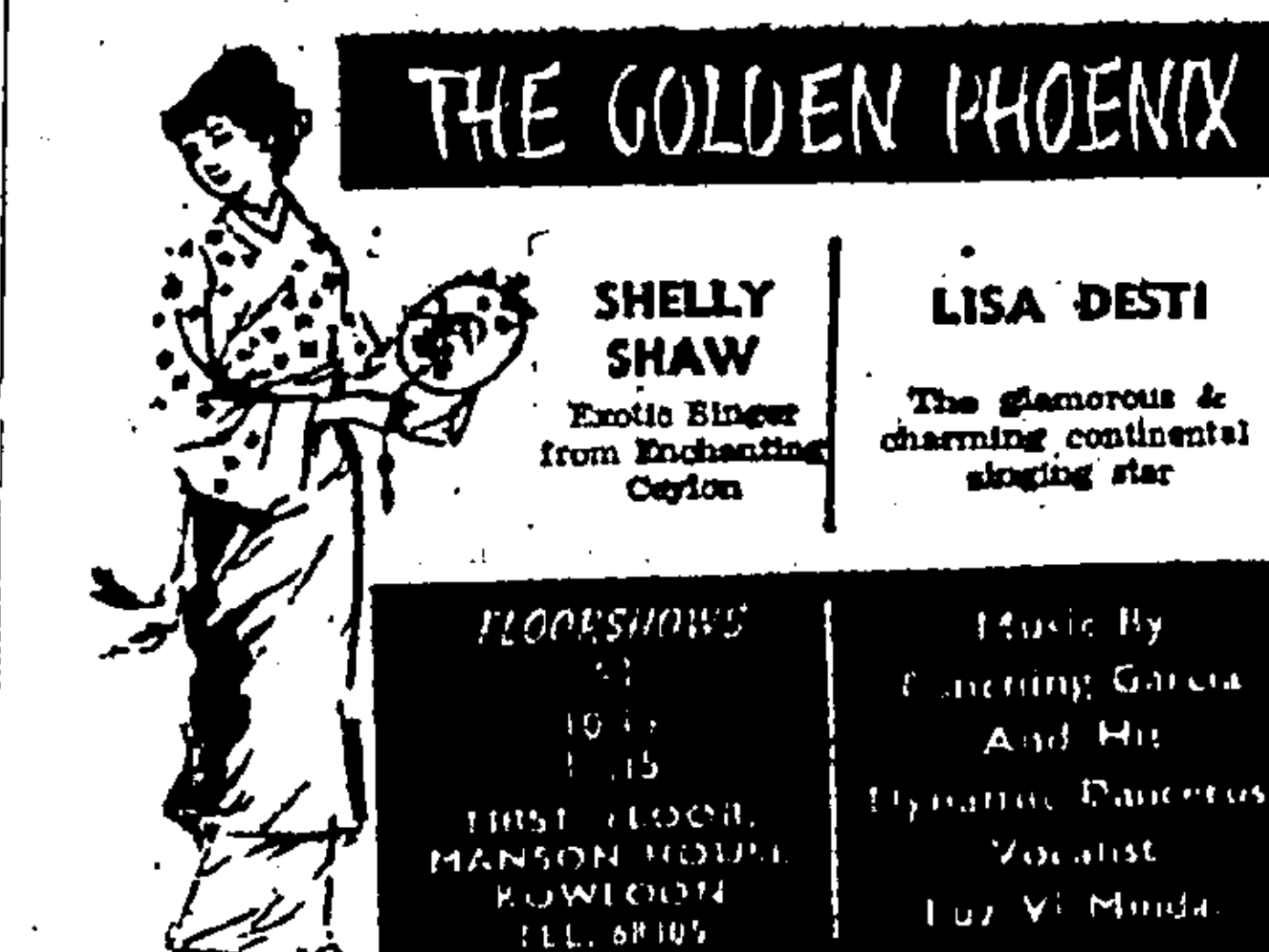
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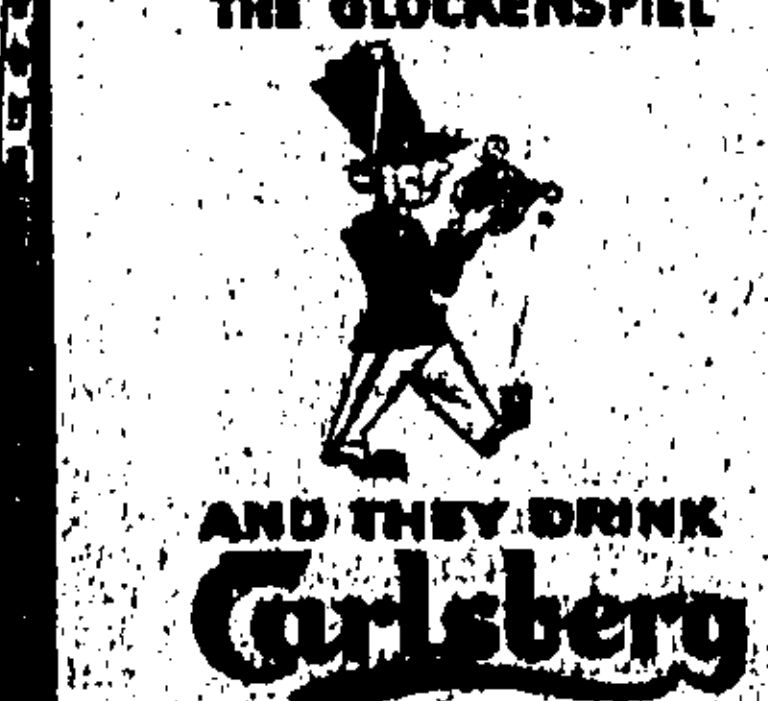
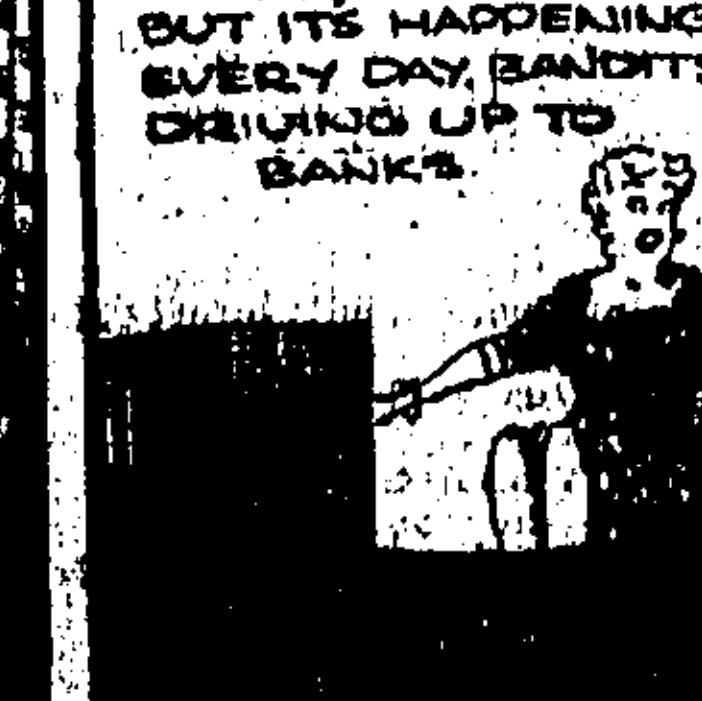
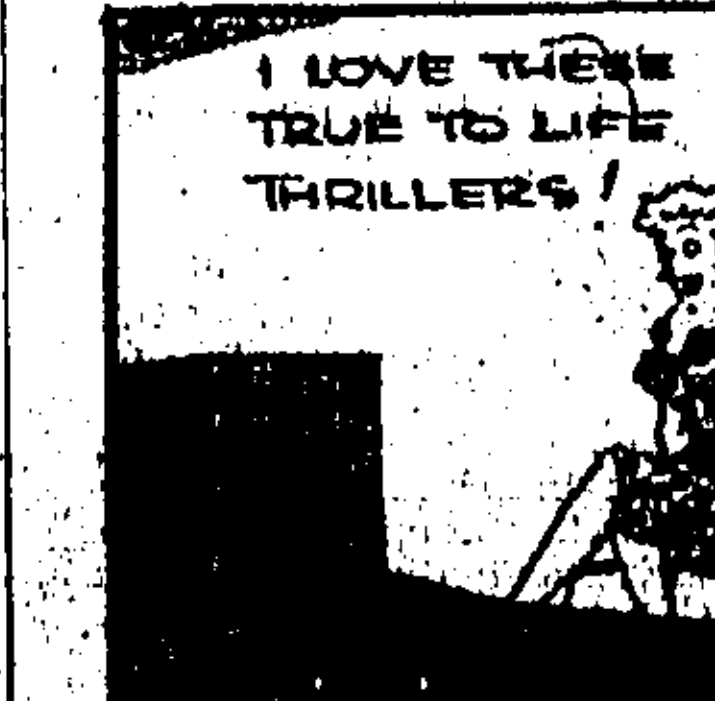
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I Regard It As An Award To A Cause, Says Noel-Baker

London, Nov. 5. Mr Philip Noel-Baker, the Labour statesman, at first expressed incredulity when informed by Reuter today that he had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Then he added: "My first reaction is that I have in some ways been an unfortunate man in that I have had to live through two world wars but I have been a very fortunate man because I was my father's son."

My father was a very ardent worker for peace and disarmament when he was a Liberal Member of Parliament for many years half a century ago.

"I am fortunate also because for many years after I came back from the front in the first world war I was closely associated with Lord Cecil, Dr Fridtjof Nansen and Mr Arthur Henderson, who were the three great protagonists of the cause of disarmament by which in my belief the second world war could have been averted."

"All this being so I think the award is an award to a cause rather than to a man and I certainly so regard it."

DISARMAMENT

The scholarly-looking, silver-haired Labour statesman—who celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday—said he had written a lot of books about the disarmament problem, the first being in 1925.

Referring to his last book, "The Arms Race," Mr Noel-Baker said:

"In that book I attempted to face and to give answers to all the problems, technical and political, which the Government will face when the committee of ten meets in Geneva in a few weeks' time. I have every hope that that committee will act speedily and will propose a draft treaty for the acceptance of the Government of the world at a disarmament conference."

"The arms race is so fierce and the new weapons are so increasingly terrible that we cannot afford more months and years of talking without results."

"But now that Mr Khrushchev has made it plain that Russia will accept complete inspection I think the obstacles to rapid progress should be removed."

Mr Noel-Baker said that the basic truth about disarmament, which he hoped the negotiators would bear in mind, was that "the further you go the more drastic the reduction, the easier the treaty is to draft, and the simpler the inspection subsequently required to ensure its faithful observance."

Mr Noel-Baker added "I should like to think that those who made the award had also kept in mind the splendid work my son Francis (Mr Francis Noel-Baker, MP) did over the Cyprus issue and for the betterment of Anglo-Greek relations."—Reuter.

Tribal Fight Sequel

Port Moresby, Nov. 5. More than 300 Papuan highland natives have been sentenced to gaol, as a sequel to a big tribal fight in August in which at least six were killed.

The Director of Native Affairs, Mr A. Roberts, said today that about 5,000 natives took part in the fight in the Lal Valley of the Southern Highlands District.

A Government patrol raced to the area and effected what appeared to be mediation but they were forced to return later and arrested 300 natives and charged them with riotous behaviour.

Ringleaders of the fighting were sentenced to six months gaol and each of the others to four months imprisonment.—China Mail Special.

5 Killed In Cave-In

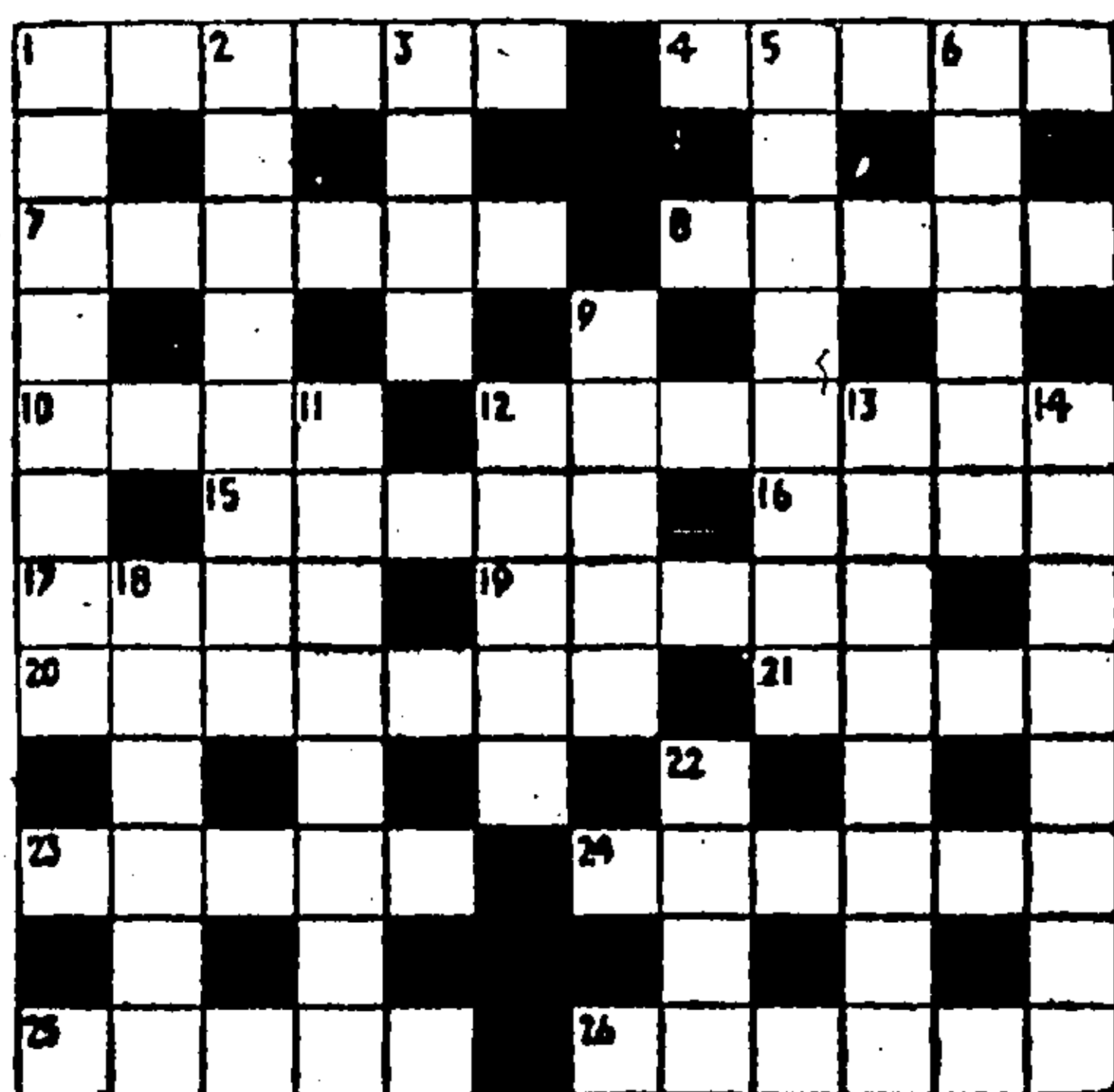
Syracuse, Sicily, Nov. 5. At least five people were killed here today when a wall of rock about 30 feet high collapsed onto "grottoes" used as dwellings by eight families.

Four people were seriously injured.

Rescue workers have so far dug out five bodies including that of an eight-month-old baby.

The fall is believed to have been caused by a cave-in in the loose ground under the wall.—AFP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Beaten by the piper's son? (6).
4 Doesn't go (5).
7 Flag (6).
8 What's on the board? Only 20 (5).
10 Note for a girl (4).
12 Stir up — trouble as a rule (7).
15 Plunder weapon (5).
16 Accustomed (4).
17 Uniform at the end of the day (4).
19 Lifeless (5).
20 Honour a ghost, perhaps (7).
21 Without water, please (6).
22 No back seat, this (6).
24 Did one's best (6).
25 Behave in a revolting way? (5).
26 He takes them to the islands (6).

DOWN
1 Plate for one who digs ditches? (8).
2 Falls to discharge (8).
3 Possibly gory bingie (4).
5 Disinclined to spend (8).
6 He'd be furious if you cut off his head! (6).
9 After the news he may give you a paper (5).
11 For the church collection? (8).
12 Wonder girl (5).
13 Unearthly result produced by a broken radio set (8).
14 She doesn't necessarily run a woman's magazine (6).
18 I came all Latin to church in Italy! (6).
23 Move around (4).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Across: 1. Two-plate. 3. Elixir. 9. Mariculture. 11. Proposal. 12. Felt. 13. Shrew. 14. Yodel. 15. Airt. 22. Distrain. 24. In-stance. 25. Arm-Adm. 26. Good turn. Down: 1. Lungs. 2. Direct. 3. Timothee (Shy). 4. Baw. 5. Pall-pale. 6. Accuser. 7. Elevate. 8. Robin (Eggs). 9. We-tern. 10. Easing. 11. Presto. 12. Numb. 13. Inlay. 14. Dett. 15. Gaze (tel).

POWERED FLIGHT BID FAILS

Edward Air Base, Calif., Nov. 5.

The rocket-powered X-15 made an emergency landing today on its third attempt at powered flight when pilot Scott Crossfield felt an explosion seconds after the craft's release from a B-52 mother ship.

Crossfield successfully landed the dart-shaped aircraft on Rosamond dry lake six minutes after it was dropped.

He was not injured. A spokesman for North American Aviation said there was "some damage" to the X-15 itself, the extent of which was not immediately determined.

Maj. Robert White, trailing the experimental craft in an F71-4 jet fighter, said he noticed a small fire in the tail compartment. However, White, who will fly the X-15 to the fringes of outer space, said the fire was put out before the X-15 made its landing.—UPI.

PRIESTLEY WOULD WALK OUT

Melbourne, Nov. 5.

Mr J. B. Priestley said today he would walk out "in a very noisy manner" if a peace conference he has come here to attend turned out to be a Communist meeting.

Speaking to reporters after his arrival in Melbourne, the author said there would certainly be Communists attending the conference.

"But so what?" he asked. "One third of the world's population are Communists."

NUCLEAR WEAPONS

He said disarmament was very dear to his heart and no one in his senses wanted to fight another war with new weapons. Even the politicians who promoted them wanted to get out of the difficult situation. "Once every nation has nuclear weapons the time will come when they will explode them," he said. "The politicians know this and now look to us, the people." — China Mail Special.

Electronic Lung Is Developed

London, Nov. 5.

An electronic lung which, its manufacturers claim, will have several advantages over the iron lung in the treatment of Polio patients, has been developed by a British Company, it was announced today.

The electronic lung, developed as a joint venture by several companies of the Pye Instrument Group and known as the Barmet Ventilator, is said to give the patient considerably more freedom than the iron lung.

MORE FREEDOM

Announcing the new machine today, the Pye Group said "Instead of being encased in a box the patient is linked to the ventilator by two plastic tubes. Breathing is sustained by the alternation of positive and negative pressure, air being pumped into the lungs during the positive phase and extracted during the negative."

They added "The iron lung is an effective machine for sustaining life but, since only the head of the patient is outside the lung, dependence upon nursing staff is complete. The patient has no liberty whatsoever."

"Treatment of such cases by the Barmet Ventilator, however, gives the patient considerable freedom."—Reuter.

Waved Cobra At Officials

Vienna, Nov. 5.

A British variety artist, alleged to have waved a live cobra at an Austrian train conductor and guard when they asked for his ticket, was sentenced here today to three months imprisonment and suspended for three years for "violence against railway officials."

The offence dated back to September 6, 1955, a court report said.

It was alleged that the artist, Frederick Skues, holding a third class ticket, was sleeping in a second class carriage of a train travelling from Linz to Vienna, when the conductor and guard asked for his ticket.

He was said to have replied by taking a live cobra from his case and waving it at them, in his other hand he held a knife.

The two officials fled from the cabin. But Skues was arrested and charged on arrival in Vienna. — China Mail Special.

Confidence Vote

Brussels, Nov. 5.

The Belgian Chamber today voted confidence in the Government's independence plan for the Congo.

The Socialist opposition voted against the motion.

The vote for the Government was 116 for, 78 against and one Liberal abstention.—UPI.

Life Term

Derby, Nov. 5.

A 21-year-old quarry worker, Vernon Grant, was sentenced to life imprisonment here today for murdering a 72-year-old spinster in her cottage.—Reuter.

Blind People In Love Triangle Murder Case

Paris, Nov. 5.

A love triangle murder case, in which all three protagonists were blind, will come to trial tomorrow in the Criminal Court of Aix-En-Provence, Southern France.

Mme Anna Bardini, 45, and her 24-year-old lover, Maximilien Levesque, both carrying the white canes of the sightless, are the defendants, accused of murdering Anna's husband, Antoine Bardini, 50, also blind.

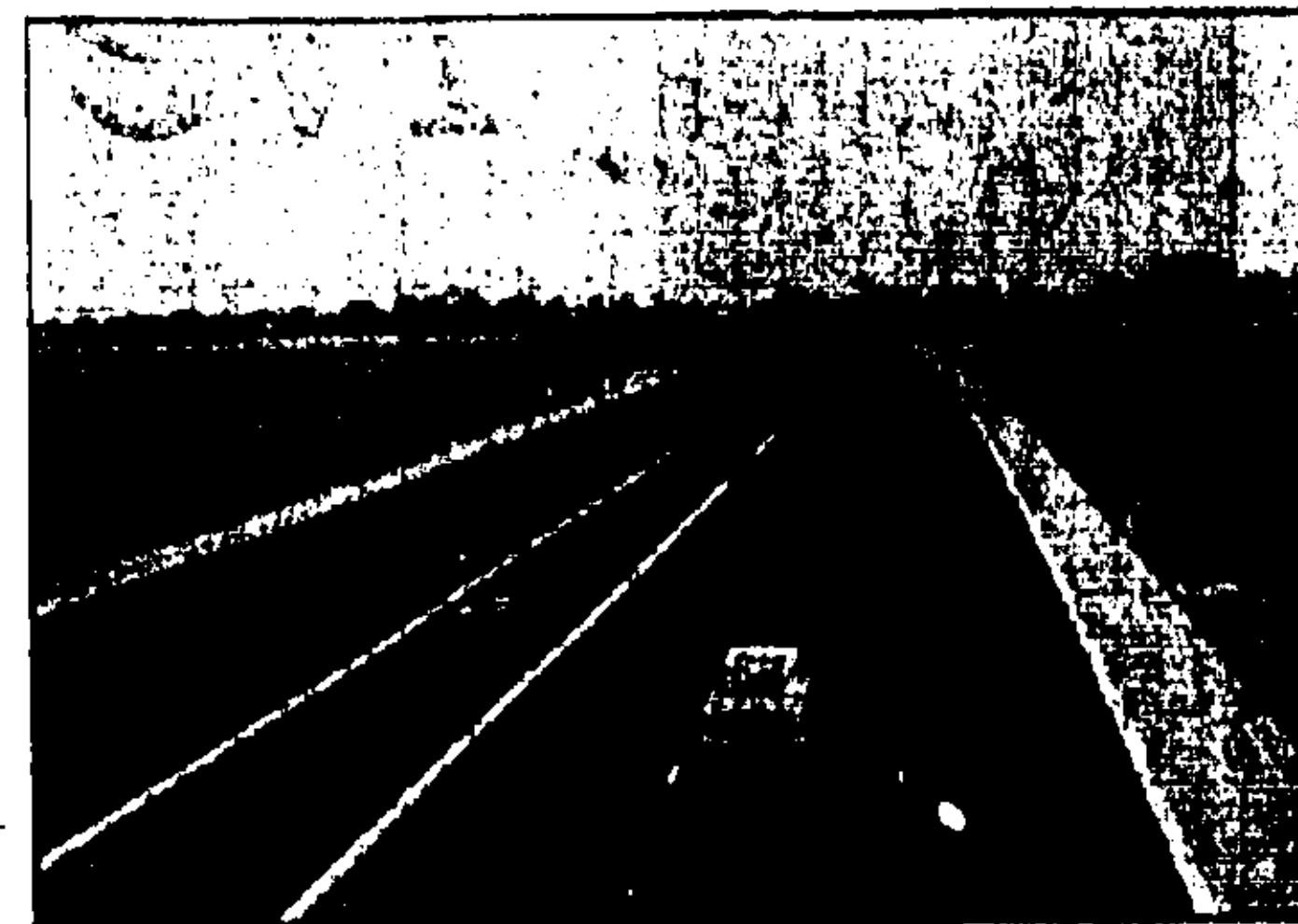
The Bardinis had been married for 20 years, and lived together in a room at the Marseilles Home For The Blind. But divorce proceedings between them were under way.

CAME TO BLOWS

On the night of August 13, 1957, they quarrelled. The husband and the lover came to blows, striking each other with bottles.

Maximilien then shot Bardini dead with a revolver, according to the indictment.

At the time of the crime, Maximilien had one-tenth vision in one eye, and, could, see shadows. While in prison, he lost even this capacity and is now completely blind.—AFP.



Mr Marples, the new Minister of Transport, recently opened M. 1, the London — Birmingham Motorway, the first highway ever to be constructed since the war and the first motorway ever to be constructed in the United Kingdom. Top photo shows Mr Marples telephoning from one of the Motorway Police patrol cars giving instructions for the Motorway barriers to be lifted following the opening. Inside the windscreen of the Police car can be seen a small camera which is to be used by the Police for catching bad driving. The camera is easily detachable and it is planned to use them for photographing the scenes of accidents. Bottom photo shows a general view of traffic on the motorway. — Express Photos.

Lord Louis On U.S. Air Force Readiness

London, Nov. 5.

Lord Louis Mountbatten, addressing the Annual Conference of the Institute of Directors, said today that the United States Air Force had "well over 300 bombers loaded with nuclear weapons around the world today for takeoff at 15 minutes notice."

Referring to his recent tour of American air bases, the Chief of the British Defence Staff said that one of the most impressive things about U.S. air readiness was their communications.

BROUGHT LAUGH

"The North American Air Defence Command in Colorado," Lord Louis said, "keeps track of 200,000 aircraft movements a day. They spend £220 million on rentals for communications."

Treaty

Washington, Nov. 5.

The 12-nation Antarctic conference — announced today that it hoped early next week to complete the task of writing a treaty which would keep the South Polar Continent free of military weapons.—Reuter.

Beaverbrook Giving Up Struggle For Empire Free Trade

London, Nov. 5.

Lord Beaverbrook, the Canadian-born British newspaper proprietor, tonight suggested he was giving up his struggle to promote British Empire free trade.

Speaking on television in a filmed interview from his boyhood home in New Brunswick, Canada, he said of his 50 years' work for Empire free trade, "there is no use any longer in carrying on that struggle."

Lord Beaverbrook said that when he set out on the work for Empire free trade "the population of Great Britain was 45 million or perhaps 50 million and the population of the Empire was 500 million."

"Now—or in a year or two at any rate—the population of

Great Britain will be 65 million and our Empire will have sunk to 45 million, less than the population of Britain."

"So it would seem," the 80-year-old peer said, "that the efforts of all those who fought and struggled for the policy that I believe in have come to nothing."

"The minds of the people of Britain have turned elsewhere. The dominions have changed and varied and altered in their attitude. The United States of America has grown powerful and irresistible in its relations with Australia and Canada."

"How can we go on with any hope of interesting or enlisting public support now?"—Reuter.

Apology From War Office

London, Nov. 5.

The British War Office today apologised to Mr and Mrs Thomas Molyneux of Newton Le Willows, Lancashire, for a visit to their home last month by three Military Policemen who came to arrest their 21-year-old son John as a deserter when he was in fact serving in Malaya.

The incident caused a great stir in Britain at the time and Mr Fred Lee, the Molyneux's local Member of Parliament, said he would ask in the House of Commons what steps would be taken to prevent a repetition of the incident.

LETTER

Today the Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for War, Mr Hugh Fraser, sent a letter of apology to the Molyneuxs.

It said steps had been taken "to ensure where there is any delay in making Police enquiries about men who have been reported as absent by their unit a check is made to see that the report is up to date before any calls are made at the soldier's home."—Reuter.

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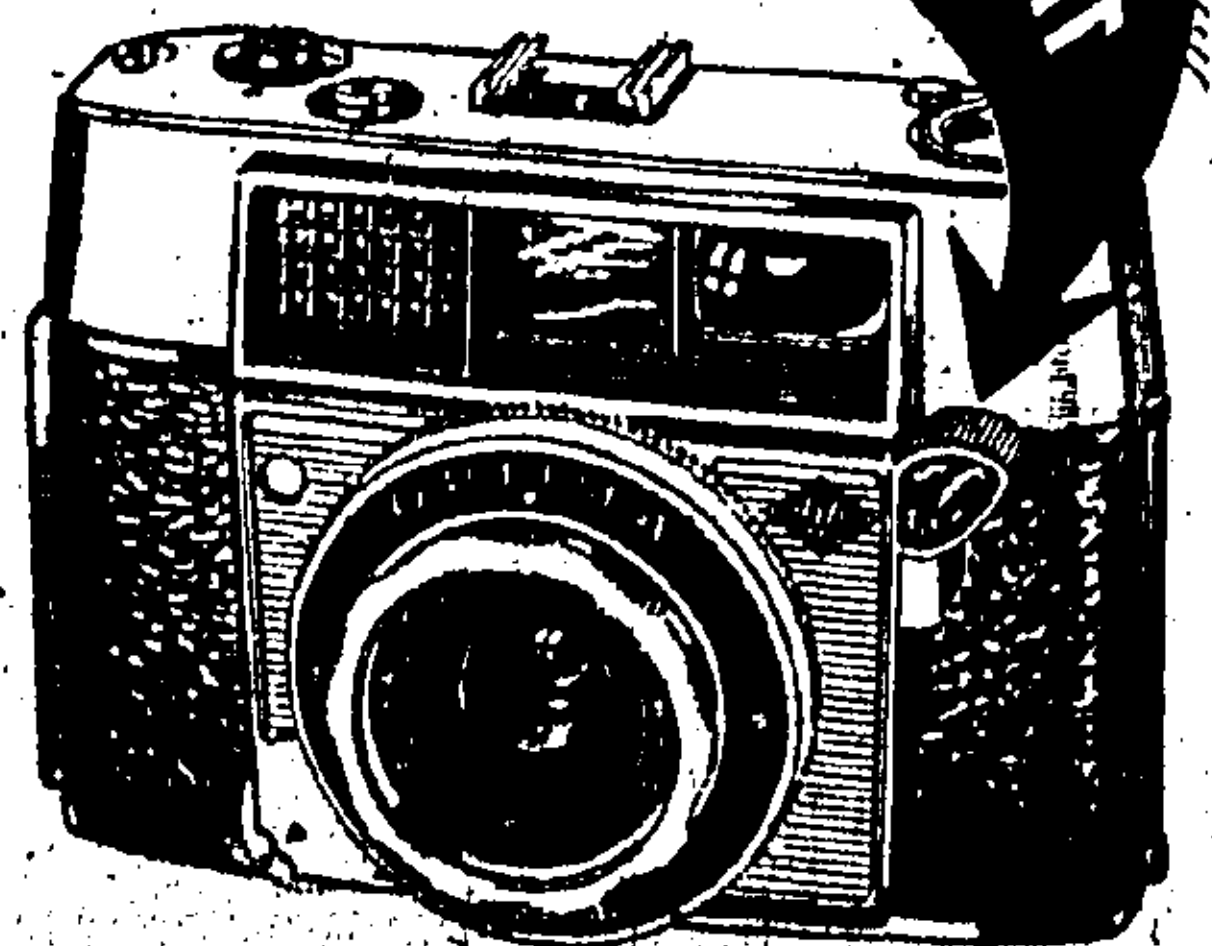
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DON IDDON'S DIARY

WHAT with the pound sterling stripped of its straitjacket, British capital financing a new 57-storey skyscraper in midtown Manhattan, and the biggest boom ever in British sales, we can modestly say we have staged quite a comeback in New York and the U.S., in fact, we might say we are Anglicising the town if not the country.

Who are those bowler-hatted gents wearing narrow-trousered suits and carrying rolled umbrellas strolling down Fifth Avenue? The British delegation to the United Nations? Not on your life. They're American, advertising and public relations executives.

And the tweed-suited matrons with the sturdy British brogues walking Central Park? Daughters of the British Empire? No — Daughters of the American Revolution.

The slogan here is: "It's smart to be British." I took

a walk down Madison Avenue and cut across 57th Street, both big shopping thoroughfares. In the space of half an hour's stroll I counted 40 shops displaying British goods — cloth, gin, Savile Row suits, raincoats, macintoshes, hats, shoes, china, silverware, woollens, tweeds, socks. The signs said "Imported from Britain. British. The Best."

I walked into the Rouses, Austin, and Jaguar showrooms — all reported record sales. For the first time in years Britain is selling the U.S. more goods than we are buying from America. It is getting so that the Government in Washington has decided to introduce a "Buy American" principle, particularly in its foreign aid programme.

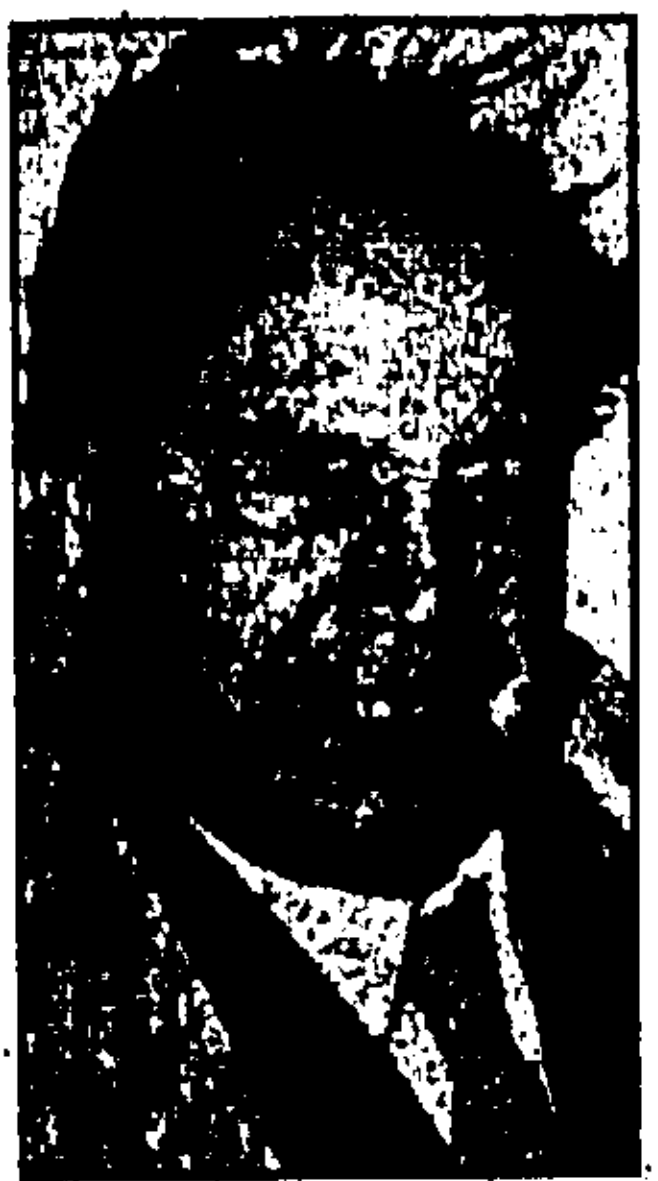
The dollar is not willing but the pound sterling can certainly stare it in the face and perhaps outlast it.

High and mighty

Two years ago sailors and stewards on the waterfront where the liners dock were selling British pounds in the bars and grills for \$2. Now the pound brings the full \$2.80 and occasionally more. The pound is high and mighty, and some Wall Street people think it could go as high as \$3 if it completely freed.

American visitors returning from Britain concede, reluctantly, that life there today has much to recommend it over life in the U.S., particularly life in New York.

J. B. Priestley groaned to me: "How do you stand it? Can you sleep with all the noise and rush here? I can't get a proper



J. B. Priestley

sleep, not a deep, refreshing sleep. And the food's not a patch on British food nowadays. It's no bargain living here."

Of that I'm well aware. A haircut costs 12s without tip; it's £20 a month to garage my car; 1 gm. for orange juice, ham and eggs, tea and toast; £2 for a steak, and apartment rents are astronomical.

The cost of living in the U.S., as announced by the Treasury recently, reached an all-time high last month. Prices of housing, food, medical care, clothing, and personal service all went up in September. Only transportation costs went down.

The American people are on a treadmill. Personal incomes increased 2.5 p.c. last year over 1957, but the consumer price index in the same year went up 3 p.c. We can't win. If the British have never had it so good, the Americans have rarely had it so bad, with a record crime wave, strike-bound industries and inflation which no longer creeps but leaps.

No new Ike

WHAT is the New Eisenhower doing about it? There is no new Eisenhower. He vanished weeks ago after lasting about a month.

How can you stand New York?

groans

J. B. PRIESTLEY

take place until November 1960, that they have little time for what's happening now.

Vice-President Nixon is running for the Presidency like a hare. Governor Nelson Rockefeller invaded Chicago recently looking for votes but saying coyly, with asinine insistence, that he wasn't really running for President. Everyone knows he is running for President and is not running New York State, which is the job to which he was elected only a year ago.

The opposition leaders Senator John Kennedy, Senator Stuart Symington, Senator Hubert Humphrey, Senator Lyndon Johnson, and maybe Adlai Stevenson himself, the well-known two-time loser, are all running, while the country is not exactly going to hell in a handbasket along the highway to disastrous inflation in a brand new streamlined tail-finned 1960 convertible.

A fine mess

WELL, there's always television, the people's opiate. But a fine mess that is in since the big quiz scandal broke.

Charles Van Doren, the big brain, and once a national hero, is being pilloried and has confessed to "cheating." And the television networks themselves are in such a panic about charges of dishonesty, cheating,

and gouging the public that they have now rushed to the opposite extreme and are labelling every programme and every commercial. "This was rehearsed before you saw it. The participants were coached." And "The lady you have just seen exciting Blake's butter is not an actual housewife—she is an actress." How absurd can you get?

One of the truly great personalities of television, Edward Murrow, now in England, has publicly rebuked Frank Stanton, the president of Columbia Broadcasting System, and, technically, Ed. Murrow's boss. Stanton, in a panic, made some ignorant comments about the Murrow Person to Person programme and now Mr. Murrow has slapped the president down. It does not add to the gaiety of the nation.

So melancholy

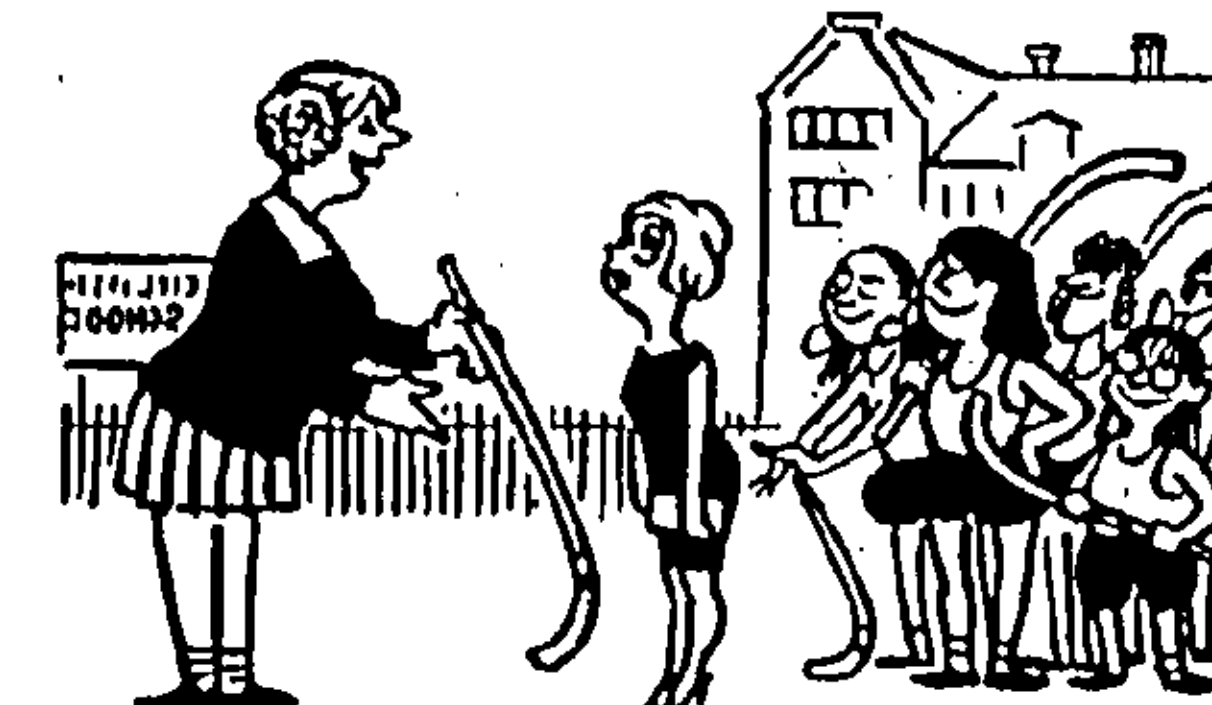
THANK goodness for the British knights Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Sir John Gielgud on Broadway, with Rex Harrison coming up soon in *The Fighting Cocks*. But even the great Gielgud is melancholy. One of the best actors of our time says: "I don't enjoy acting. I'd like to give it up."

Is everyone here giving up? Obviously another visit from Super-Mac is called for.

WEEKEND Friell



"And furthermore the General is of the opinion that spring will be a little late next year."



"You may dress as you please, dear; I wouldn't stop you joining in school games because of that."

Who is owner of this water —and ice?

WHO owns the water and ice between the hundreds of islands in the Canadian Arctic? The Dominion government is now studying the question, but hopes that no official international body will be asked to give a ruling on it for at least 20 years.

Canadian sovereignty over the waters would give control of valuable fishing rights.

Canada's hope

It would also help control prospecting underwater for the huge oil deposits known to be there.

But the government is unlikely to take a public position on the issue because of possibility of challenge.

The idea is that if Canada acts as if she thought the waters were Canadian and

other countries followed suit (by asking permission to enter) Canadian rights would slowly be established.

And by about 1980, Canada would be able to say: "Of course this is Canadian territorial sea. Everyone has acknowledged this for 20 years now."

But if the question goes to any one body for a decision it may well turn into a wrangle between international lawyers and remain unsolved for many generations.

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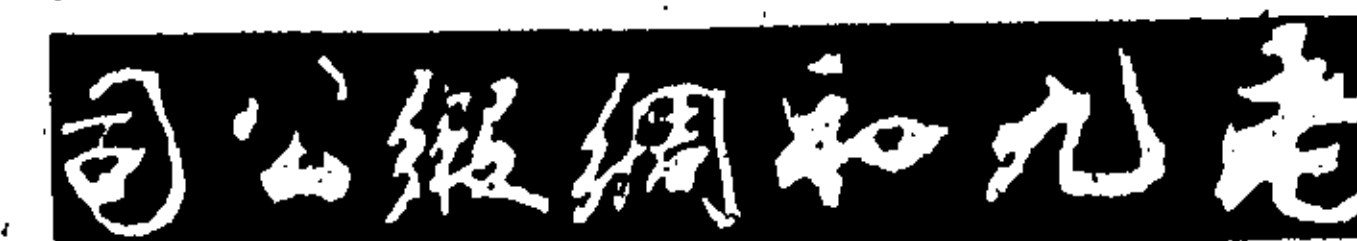
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AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): If you want to succeed in your career, you must stop being afraid of facing facts. Only thus can you overcome inevitable obstacles.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Try to curb your impulse to pick a quarrel at the slightest provocation; self-control is always more impressive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your idea of how best to conduct your affairs will be put to the test, and you will have proof that you are on the right track.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't be discouraged by having erred in your judgment; it is not the first time, and you have survived it before.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): A new experience in human relationships will necessitate

a complete revision of your old beliefs.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Don't let anybody try to magnify the error you rectified by your own efforts.

LEO (July 22-August 21): In your artistic pursuit you have to depend on a great deal on inspiration and you must take advantage of every such experience.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Being new at your present job, you should not plunge into things which are strange to you, but slowly grope your way to eventual mastery.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): Having had until now only theoretical expressions of your ideas, you must soon put them to the practical test.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Since you are in a position to influence other people's conduct, you must be careful to lead them along the right path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): Your efforts to raise yourself in life are most commendable and you ought to keep on the way you are going.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An apparently small event in your artistic career may mark the turning point in your efforts to reach the top.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If your birthday is today, your confidence in yourself will increase in the coming year as you acquire wider experience in your chosen field.

THE NEW SHOPPING GIMMICK —JUST FOLLOW YOUR NOSE

The right aroma can sell almost ANYTHING

I THINK I became aware of the insidious, nose-tugging, palate provoking possibilities of perfume as a sales persuader when, shopping for my small son's pleasure, I opened a box of bright pink modelling clay and found it smelled of FUDGE.

Sweet-scented and gooey it was irresistible. I bought it—and needless to say he tried to eat it! But that is another story.

What remained was a distinct impression, since confirmed, that we women are being "got at" from an entirely different angle.

The "smellies" as a form of entertainment will shortly be with us.

But the sales assault on our nasal organs is now ON.

In America a shoe polish for women comes in five different fragrances. . . a Cleveland bus company is experimenting with diesel fuel to produce sweet-smelling exhaust fumes.

flower-patterned dresses are impregnated with the scent appropriate to their print. . . and lingerie counters are awash with "come-hither" perfumes.

All over the Western world we now go shopping nose first.

The silent persuasion of certain piquancies is irresistible to us.

Women can't resist it

I have been talking to a "Professional Nose"—a chemist who conceals all manner of evocative fragrances to capture us.

"New Mown Hay's the thing," he said.

"Some manufacturers spray it on to men's wear, and you women can't resist it."

"It conjures up a picture—see?"

"From tee-shirts to tennis socks—give 'em a whiff of hay and you've set the women dreaming of big, bronzed, hairy men in the great outdoors."

"They're SOLD."

"Then there's 'Russian leather'—that's a winner. Especially in plastic wallets, handbags, tobacco pouches, and so on."

"Plastic's responsible for the greater part of these synthetic scents."

"A fake's very much less of a fake if it smells like the real thing. You should try a whiff of our 'genuine Pig Skin'."

I said that I had with me a sweater I'd bought for my husband. Would he give it a dash of New Mown Hay?

He did.

"Jolly nice sweater," said my husband later—"but I can't think why it smells of mink!"

Oh men!

Life with Amies—on top of the world

BACK from a 30,000-mile air trip to Australia via New York (and taking in Canada on the return journey), Hardy Amies—Top Eleven designer and Queen's Own Dressmaker—went to sleep for 18 hours.

He had just woken up when I telephoned and felt, he said, on top of the world.

Rupert and the Whistlefish—13

Once in the boat Rupert wedged the glass bowl containing the Whistlefish near the prow, then Sailor Sam comes aboard. At first the stream is only just broad enough to use the oars, but soon he can row in comfort. "We're going fast. You must be strong."

They bawled

"The children, bless their little hearts, bawled all night."

"There were five of them in the first-class with their poor mothers alternately diving into great raffia baskets in search of things to slap at them or smushing them violently."

"As for the business men—it seems they have to talk and drink, and since there's no bar they sit on each other's seat arms."

"And they're all so big."

"One man broke the arm and wrecked his seat so they had to move him into the 'Tourists'."

"He started a scene—but a giant rose up and silenced him. You got no complaint color."

You broke that seat and when you broke it all your beer went into my boots."

"My suggestion is there should be one crotch on every plane for children and a second for large Australian business men," said the Queen's dressmaker with feeling.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Why Christopher Is Tired

—He Had to Carry a Gumdrops to Ant Hill—

By MAX TRELL

"BOY-ON-BOY-ON-BOY!" said Christopher Cricket, as he came limping tiredly over to where Knarf and Handi were sitting. The two Shadow Children looked at their friend and wondered.

"Now why should you be so tired, Chris?" Handi asked. "It's early in the morning. You haven't done any work yet."

"Haven't I thought?" answered Christopher.

As he said this, he let himself slump down on the edge of a matchbox, which was where he usually sat. He crossed five or six of his legs, which was what he usually did. Then he groaned, which was what he usually didn't do.

What Happened?

"All right, Christopher," said Knarf. "You'd better tell us what happened. This morning and why you're so tired now."

"I was helping somebody carry something," Christopher replied.

"Who?" asked Handi.

"Well," said Christopher, "this is what happened: 'Last night was a fine night. The moon was shining. A pleasant breeze was blowing. I was sitting under a lamp post playing my guitar until, finally, the moon went down and the sun started to come up. I decided it was time to go home and get some sleep.'"

Good Idea

"It's a good idea to go to sleep when you're sleepy," said Knarf.

"I sure is," said Christopher Cricket. "So I swung my guitar over my shoulder and started walking home."

"Do you know that nice bit of green grass and trees and bushes at the entrance to the park? Well, as I was going past that spot, it seemed to me

that I heard a lot of fellows shouting: 'Okay, there! Lift! Get it up! Come on, everybody! Up!'

"I looked all around," continued Christopher, "but I couldn't see anybody. Then I looked down and there in the grass I saw them, a whole crowd of Ants, maybe 15 or 20 of them."

"Ants!" Handi exclaimed.

Christopher Cricket nodded.

"I guess they were girl-ants. All of them were wearing dancin' shoes and sweaters. I got down on my hands and knees to see what they were trying to lift."

"What was it, Christopher?" asked Knarf.

"A gumdrop," answered Christopher Cricket.

Knarf and Handi both let out a shout of astonishment.

"Yes, it was a gumdrop, and a black gumdrop at that," nodded Christopher. "Somebody must have dropped it."

"I asked the Ants what they were going to do with it. They said they wanted to get it to the place where they lived, and they pointed to a little hill about a yard away. So I offered to carry that gumdrop for them."

"It's heavy for you. But it won't be heavy for me," said Knarf.

"Mado A Mistake

Christopher stopped and shook his head as if to say to Knarf and Handi that he had made an awful mistake.

"I lifted the gumdrop on my shoulder," said Christopher. "It

THE LONG AND NARROW WAY AHEAD . . .

THE biggest evening-dress news for years is the return of the long, narrow line for full-dress occasions—side slit or with a fold at the back so you can dance.

But is it for you?

The answer depends on your hip measurements—for the long line is a narrow line.

Seen here in all its glory—plus diamond and pearl tiara, more pearls with a cabochon ruby and white mink—Pierre Balmain's white duchess satin evening dress is trimmed with rouleaux of matching white satin.

Diamonds, pearls, mink and satin—the bill could be astronomical. So to come down to earth . . . on the right is one for you all in gold satin with gold embroidery.



A title, Mrs. M? It DOES get things done . . .

WHILE her husband dickers around with his choice of a title—"Lord Morrison of London"—having been turned down as a bit too sweeping—Mrs Herbert Morrison has delivered herself of a pronouncement so naive that it cannot be taken seriously.

"Except on formal occasions I shall be known as plain Missus anyway," she said. "It's so much easier in the shops."

Easier! Take it from me Mrs M, there's nothing quite so useful as a title.

Particularly when it comes to getting things done—special deliveries, the best of the Brussels sprouts, the centre cut from the salmon.

All these will be yours by right.

For there's no one more snobbish than the average shop assistant—apart perhaps from the restaurateurs. And club servants, who are a race apart.

One of my dearest friends was once married to a French marquis.

"When I had that high-sounding title," she recently recalled, "the red carpet was rolled out wherever I went. The rooms with a view—the table near the band—the handy car park outside the hotel door—the 'marquise' had them every time."

She has since become plain Mrs again—married to a man

who matters far more than all the trimmings.

But she still remembers her privileges and reluctantly admits that it would be wonderful to have both.

He's earned them for you Mrs M.

Go to it LADY Morrison.

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GARNISHED

I CLIMBED the glorious great curve of the Londonderry House staircase—past cardboard dolphins and winking navigation lights—towards a very Fishy Smell.

A fish company was having a party.

There in the grand salon a long, long buffet groaned under piscatorial plenty—smoked, poached or soured and splendidly garnished.

I was admiring a giant salmon with parsley round its fresh pink belly and cucumber eyes when a big bluff character in a pailsey bow tie asked me: "Is anyone taking care of you?"

The absolutely splendid thing was that nobody was. Because he did from then on.

And he turned out to be Mr J. B. Short—a caviar importer.

"Which is probably nothing to you," said he, "—women don't care for caviar as men do."

Challenging words? At all events I did my damndest to prove how I cared.

Supplied with a set of different coloured spoons I dug into Beluga (18s. an ounce) Sevraga at half price and a strange, new so me, kind of pressed caviar at 5s.

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"Apart from the taste—which I adore—and the snob value—which is undeniable—is there anything else to be said about caviar?" I asked.

"I'll tell you something that should be sensational," said Mr Short.

"Caviar makes for longevity—positively no doubt about it."

"Take our founder—dear old W. C. White—an active member of this firm until he was well over ninety."

"He loved the stuff!"

"I'd match it against Royal Jelly or monkey glands any day."

Then he steered me through to sample the "blini"—hot wheatmeal pancakes smothered with more caviar and surrounded by piquant accompaniments.

My favourite was sour cream blended with grated nutmeg and grated lemon rind.

There were bowls of paporthin cucumber slices too—and chopped chives and sieved hard-boiled egg yolk.

But never a sign of the one thing so many will serve with caviar and the one thing I think ruins it—chopped onion.

"Far too strong," said Mr Short. "I nodded happily."

—[London Express Service]

JACOBY
on BRIDGE

SOUTH was one of our leading players but even experts have their off days and he managed to find a way to go down at his one spade contract.

Things started out pleasantly enough. He won the opening spade lead with his ten. He could have practically insured his contract by playing a low heart but for reasons of his own chose to lay down the king of clubs.

East won with the ace and promptly led back a club. Again South could have made the hand

NORTH 25

♦ K73

♥ 93

♦ 10962

♠ 1084

WEST

♦ J92

♥ KJ874

♦ Q5

♠ J32

EAST

♦ 865

♥ Q10

♦ 843

♠ A765

SOUTH (D)

♦ A104

♥ A52

♦ K7

♠ KQ9

No one vulnerable

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

1 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

Opening lead—♠ 2

by simply rising with the queen of clubs and leading a low heart but South played the nine and West was in with the jack.

West led a second trump. South won with dummy's king and still could make the hand by leading a diamond and guessing the location of the ace but now South played a heart. East was allowed to hold the trick with the ten and played a third trump.

By this time night had fallen but South made it easy for East and West by cashing his last trump and high club and leading the ace and another heart. He had some idea of making his king of diamonds but unfortunately for him East was able to discard his low diamonds on West's hearts.

♥ ♦ ♣ ♠ CARD Sense ♦ ♦

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ KJ75 ♥ 9 ♦ J783 ♣ Q1042

What do you do? A—Bid five clubs. You really like clubs but should only bid five because you only have seven points in high cards.

TODAY'S QUESTION East opens the bidding with one club. You, South, hold: ♠ A K 3 ♥ K J 7 ♦ Q 10 4 ♣ A J 7 2 What do you do?

Answer tomorrow

RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

Two-day Third Meeting Starts Tomorrow

Drobny Beaten By British Youngster

London, Nov. 5. Young British player Michael Sangster defeated Egypt's veteran and former Wimbledon champion Jaroslav Drobny in the quarter-finals of the Torquay International tennis tournament today.

In a brilliant and hard-fought two and a half hour battle, the 19-year-old player scored heavily on his service and withstood Drobny's power to win 8-7, 4-6, and 14-12.—AFP.

Benaud Confident Of Australian Test Victory

Singapore, Nov. 5. Richie Benaud, Australian cricket Test captain expressed confidence that his team will be able to beat Pakistan in their forthcoming Test series to be played in Pakistan this month.

Benaud who arrived here tonight by plane with the 15-man team said: "Though Pakistan was able to beat us in the 1958 series, we've over the years built up a fine team and are capable of reversing earlier results."

Matting Wickets

Commenting on the matting wickets on which all the Test matches in Pakistan will be played, Benaud said: "We've had quite a bit of practice on matting pitches in Brisbane and our players have steadily got used to it."

The Australian team is expected to leave Singapore for Dacca on Sunday after their two matches here. The team is also to tour India.—AFP.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB 3RD RACE MEETING

Saturday 7th and Monday 9th November, 1959.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 18 RACES.

The First Race will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Race will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an admission badge, which must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting, will be admitted.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable during office hours from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street, King's Road, North Point, and 382 Nathan Road, only on the written introduction of a Member.

ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$30.00 each in respect of both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road, 5, D'Aguiar Street and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 6th November, 1959, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 9th November, 1959, may be obtained from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices.

The Office hours of the Club's Cash Sweep Offices are as follows:

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguiar Street, Hong Kong on:
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday 31st October ... 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday 7th November ... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Monday 9th November (Queen's Building only) ... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon on:
Week-days, Mondays to Fridays ... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday 31st October ... 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.
Saturday 7th November ... 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st October, 1959.

NO SURPRISE FAVOURED TO WIN SHORT-SPRINT MAIN EVENT FOR CLASS 1 PONIES

Main interest on the First Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Race Meeting tomorrow at Happy Valley will be centred on the race for Class 1 ponies, The Bennet's Hill Handicap over the distance of half a mile and 171 yards.

Tomorrow's programme will consist of eight races, and the first Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The Second Day of this meeting will be on Monday, November 9.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Diamond Hill Handicap (First Section): From 2 Mile Post.

The opening event is confined to First Section, Class 8 ponies with Novice Jockeys as riders. Lucky Chap (Sam Chow) is in such great form that he looks like the winner over this event although strong opposition is expected from Splendid (Steven Lu) and Tiger Shark (Cham Siu Lam).

J. B. Lim will ride New Delhi which should pose as a dangerous outsider.

SECOND RACE
Dragon's Back Plate: Six Furlongs.

This sprint race is confined to 1959 ponies Class B, each carrying 147 lbs.

Of the entries I prefer the combination of M. Samarc and Bonjour best. With a decent getaway at the start, Bonjour will be most difficult to beat. Hit Parade (H. M. Botelho) is rounding into fine form and should be a threat while No Comment (K. Kwok) can place. Certified Cheque (H. Futy-dud) has been training well and may come up with a big surprise. It is expected to make a sound showing.

THIRD RACE
Turret Hill Plate: From 2 Mile Post.

Class A, 1959 ponies will fight out the issue in this race. Each will carry 150 lbs but winners of not more than \$4,000 in stakes are allowed 7 lbs and winners of not more than \$2,250 in stakes 12 lbs. Allowances are not cumulative. There is no allowance for ponies which have previously started fewer than three times.

Judging from their present form during morning gallops one does not have to go far to find the winner. If form was the only criterion I would plump for Wei Faint (A. Ostroouff) but anything could happen in the racing game and others worth considering are Hadda Hu (T. H. Yau), Sinclair (Alex Lam), Sulla (K. Kwok) and possibly Tinkerbell (Andrew Lam).

FOURTH RACE
Waterfall Bay Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs.

One of the outstanding ponies in this race is Brilliance (P. Y. T. Wei), who has City of Victoria (Albert Lam) and Tallman (A. Ostroouff) have been beautifully tuned for this outing.

The outsider is Nectar (Allen Chan).

FIFTH RACE
Bennet's Hill Handicap: From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

This is the main event of the afternoon. No Surprise (K. Kwok) appears to have the best recommendation for a win here.

The pony to watch, however, is Nore Prince (M. Samarc). It has been showing improved form lately and it will give No Surprise a keen fight.

There is also Winsome Star (Alex Lam) to be considered as this pony has been making rapid improvement and the distance should suit it.

Vanity Fair (P. Y. T. Wei) is considered good enough to extend the other starters and may cause an upset here.

SIXTH RACE
Diamond Hill Handicap (Second Section): From 2 Mile Post.

This race will be contested by Second Section, Class 8 ponies.

In my estimation the result will be decided between Sea Tigris (Albert Lam), High Noon (U. Kum Lun), King Rider (Y. Kwok) and Blue Train (A. Ostroouff).

Sea Tigris is a greatly improved pony and its second placing in the Down Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting should provide it with a win here.

On the other hand, High Noon is well suited for this distance and should be near at the close. Then there is King Rider which is also a danger here as it is good enough to extend the field.

Blue Train will be piloted by A. Ostroouff and, for those who prefer an outsider, this combination is worth following.

SEVENTH RACE
Waterfall Bay Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs.

In this sprint event for the second section of Class 4 ponies I think the winner will come from among Co-ordination (Robert Tsai), Babie (H. M. Botelho), Princess Ellen (Alex Lam) and Besoot (Albert Lam). Co-ordination is in splendid condition and if it should secure a good start it may win, although I expect to see Babie offer a challenge.

Princess Ellen is also a dangerous contender, being a fast moving animal.

Besoot is the best outsider here.

EIGHTH RACE
West Bay Handicap: From 2 Mile Post.

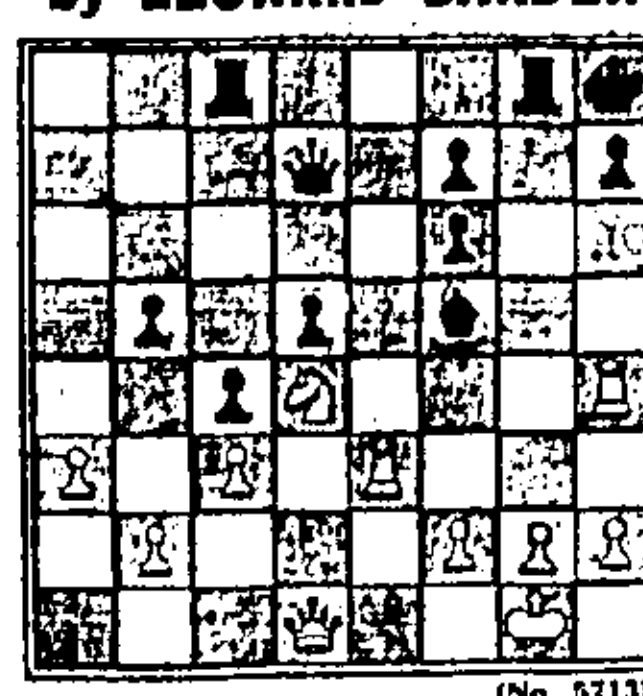
This is the final event of the first day which is confined to Class 4 ponies.

All Happy (K. Kwok), having hit winning form, can make it two in a row over this distance. Belinda (Allen Chan) also has been very consistent of late and has a chance of success.

Cheerful (Alex Lam) and Can Do (Lam King Tak) are fit enough and could cause an upset here.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position won by Capablanca; White to move and win.

Solution No. 5712: 1 Kt-B5, QxKt ch; 2 Kt-B6 or 1, Q-Kt ch; 2 Kt-B5-Q7, or 1, Q-R4 ch; 2 Kt-K16. A masterpiece of cross-check play.

London Express Service.

Cut this out and take it to the races tomorrow for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 p.m. Race 1. DIAMOND HILL HANDICAP (1st Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Novices. Class 8.	121 Lucky Number (S. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
401 Million Dollar (Ng) ... 140 lbs.	100 No Surprise (S. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
020 Tornado (Lin) ... 150 lbs.	413 As You Wish (Rodney) ... 140 lbs.
324 Splendid (Lum) ... 147 lbs.	430 p.m. Race 2. DIAMOND HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 8.
140 Wise Leader (Lokoff) ... 152 lbs.	203 King Rider (Lokoff) ... 153 lbs.
310 Tiger Shark (Noodi) ... 146 lbs.	000 Gray Sire (Krasnoperoff) ... 143 lbs.
131 Lucky Chap (Sofronoff) ... 153 lbs.	400 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) ... 153 lbs.
300 Ever-glo (Tokmakoff) ... 143 lbs.	100 Angela (Tokmakoff) ... 143 lbs.
000 Lovely Sky (Lin) ... 150 lbs.	000 Blue Train (Lin) ... 142 lbs.
014 Na Cherie (Chew) ... 138 lbs.	002 Sea Tigris (N. Samarc) ... 154 lbs.
000 Sheng Chun (Sofronoff) ... 128 lbs.	002 High Noon (Lin) ... 140 lbs.
000 Silver Dahlia (Pereboeff) ... 123 lbs.	000 Miss Reading (Belokopoff) ... 150 lbs.
000 New Delhi (Lokoff) ... 141 lbs.	000 Another Victory (S. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
2.30 p.m. Race 2. DRAGON'S BACK PLATE. 4 Furlongs. Class B.	402 Tell-me-more (A. S. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
400 Hit Parade (Sofronoff) ... 147 lbs.	040 Racy Wire (Krasnoperoff) ... 140 lbs.
000 Certified Cheque (Tokmakoff) ... 147 lbs.	040 Sunstreak (Waterfall Bay Handicap) ... 140 lbs.
004 Babie (Rodney) ... 147 lbs.	5.00 p.m. Race 3. WATERFALL BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 4.
004 Golden Age (Ng) ... 147 lbs.	040 Racy Wire (Krasnoperoff) ... 140 lbs.
004 Bonjour (Lin) ... 147 lbs.	100 Chatterbox (Shui) ... 140 lbs.
004 Triumph (Lin) ... 147 lbs.	302 Babie (Metrevel) ... 140 lbs.
004 Pure Gold (Tokmakoff) ... 147 lbs.	020 Princess Ellen (Noodi) ... 147 lbs.
004 Ella (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs.	110 Resurrection (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs.
004 Goldinch (Chiang) ... 147 lbs.	000 Ambition (Ng) ... 140 lbs.
030 Okay (Chiang) ... 147 lbs.	343 Jemima P. (Rodney) ... 145 lbs.
004 Longevity (Lokoff) ... 147 lbs.	012 Besoot (Lokoff) ... 140 lbs.
004 No Comment (S. H. Wong) ... 147 lbs.	213 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) ... 145 lbs.
3.00 p.m. Race 3. TURRET HILL PLATE. 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 4.	5.30 p.m. Race 4. WEST BAY HANDICAP. 2 Miles. Class 4.
000 Hi Fi (Tokmakoff) ... 150 lbs.	310 Wire Hang (Sofronoff) ... 152 lbs.
130 Sinclair (Metrevel) ... 150 lbs.	000 Cheerful (Rodney) ... 145 lbs.
033 Tai O (Sofronoff) ... 143 lbs.	202 Belinda (Krasnoperoff) ... 143 lbs.
002 Hadda Hu (Metrevel) ... 150 lbs.	100 House Top (A. S. Wong) ... 150 lbs.
10 Tinkerbell (Rodney) ... 150 lbs.	400 Mascot (Lokoff) ... 154 lbs.
004 Satellite (Krasnoperoff) ... 150 lbs.	040 Can Do (Sofronoff) ... 137 lbs.
004 Wet Paint (Pereboeff) ... 150 lbs.	144 Glory II (S. H. Wong) ... 140 lbs.
020 Lancelight (A. S. Wong) ... 150 lbs.	100 Courageous (Sofronoff) ... 140 lbs.
432 Wing Che (Tokmakoff) ... 150 lbs.	400 Shilleagh (Metrevel) ... 138 lbs.
302 Olympic Day (S. H. Wong) ... 150 lbs.	240 Confuser (Noodi) ... 130 lbs.
301 Superb (Rodney) ... 150 lbs.	100 Nore Gift (Belokopoff) ... 145 lbs.
043 Main Attraction (Lum) ... 138 lbs.	321 All Happy (Kwok) ... 154 lbs.
342 Sulla (Lokoff) ... 143 lbs.	020 Grace (Chew) ... 142 lbs.
3.30 p.m. Race 4. WATERFALL BAY HANDICAP (1st Section). 6 Furlongs. Class 4.	
004 City of Victoria (Lin) ... 150 lbs.	
004 Thanksgiving (Albert Lam) ... 150 lbs.	
210 Brilliance (Shui) ... 148 lbs.	
333 Na Fazi (Rodney) ... 151 lbs.	
002 Supersonic (Ng) ... 140 lbs.	
100 Gambetta (Tokmakoff) ... 144 lbs.	
003 Don Juan (Noodi) ... 150 lbs.	
020 Tallman (Belokopoff) ... 150 lbs.	
302 Gladale (Metrevel) ... 143 lbs.	
444 Nectar (Krasnoperoff) ... 145 lbs.	
4.00 p.m. Race 5. BENNET'S HILL HANDICAP. 1 1/2 Miles 170 Yards. Class 1.	
214 Vanity Fair (Krasnoperoff) ... 143 lbs.	
132 Winsome Stag (Noodi) ... 148 lbs.	
420 Red Light (Ng) ... 154 lbs.	
120 Nore Prince (Belokopoff) ... 140 lbs.	

TEN OUT OF ELEVEN

When Sparrow beat Rootes in the Charlton (Lanes) Amateur League every member of the side scored except the goalkeeper. And he missed a penalty! The score was 15-1. In the neighbouring Rushmore League goalkeepers hate the name of Murray for on the same day Peter Murray, of Rushmore, scored five times, and Bernard Murray, of Levenshulme, got six. They are not related and are rivals for the League topscoring spot.—Banews Service.

THE GAMBOLS



By Barry Appleby



COOK BETTER MEALS



WITH GAS

WEEKEND SOFTBALL

SAINTS WILL NEED MORE
THAN EXPERIENCE
AGAINST SOUTH CHINA

By OLLY VAS

Six softball matches will be played off over the weekend and there should be no lack of excitement, particularly in the Senior division.

The Cardinals open the programme with a game against the Dodgers, at 2.00 p.m. tomorrow and the Cheyennes come up against the Austers at 3.30 p.m.

For the Cardinals a much-needed win will mean a chance to catch up with the leaders in the Junior division. Having dropped three decisions they can ill-afford to lose again.

The Dodgers have lost one out of three matches but they are an unpredictable side where form is concerned. A Cardinal victory would not come as a great surprise.

The Austers will rely on the services of Bill Silva as coach but they are in for another trying time all the same. The Cheyennes should run the score up to double figures to stay at the head of the Junior league table.

Ladies' Match

Sunday's programme opens with a ladies' match, at 9.30 a.m., between the Matadors and the Cheyennes.

Both have lost a match apiece. The Cheyennes hold the edge in batting power but the big question is who is going to pitch? Certainly not Frances da Silva who will not be available. Matador hurler Anabelle Chin has it in her to toss her teammates to victory.

At 11.00 a.m. the Saints clash South China A.A. A hard-fought match is in the offing with the odds favouring SCAA whose

pitching ace "Goose" Wong turned in a fine performance although losing to the Pandas recently. The Saints will need much more than experience to win this game.

The other senior game of the day finds the Cheyennes pitted against the Pandas in another Senior match at 2.00 p.m. Robert Remedios' boys have never shown any great liking for Junior Pang's pitching and if Pang touches top form the Pandas should win. Both teams are unbeaten so far and top-flight softball should be witnessed.

Impressive

To round off the day New Asia College will meet the Giants at 3.30 p.m. New Asia have impressed in recent junior matches while the Giants have been most disappointing. I hope the latter will pull up their socks and put some life in their play for New Asia cannot be taken too lightly. The students are a regular lot and taking current form as a criterion I pick them to emerge victorious.

MISSED THAT ONE



It looks as if a war-dance is going on here as G. L. W. Woodhouse misses a big leg hit when batting for the Police against Craigengower Cricket Club in a first division league match last Saturday. Woodhouse topcoured for the Police with 62 but that was not enough to prevent his side from losing by six wickets. The other batsman is M. Williamson and the bowler is George Souza Jr.—China Mail Photo.

Australian LTA President
Favours 'Open' Tournaments

Melbourne, Nov. 5. Open tennis tournaments were inevitable and should be introduced within two years, the president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, Mr. D. M. Ferguson, said today.

"It must be controlled by the amateur associations because they control all the big courts," he said.

Mr. Ferguson was commenting on reports that the All-England Tennis Club had voted in favour of open events. Mr. Ferguson said: "The All-England Club is one of the most important tennis clubs in the world. Anything it says must be taken seriously." A report on "amateurism" to be considered by the LTAA is being prepared by a special six-man committee, and will be presented to the next LTAA council meeting on November 18.—China Mail Special.

It's Not
Cricket

Hey, you Rugby types, how would you like to play against a woman? Up in Wigan they do!

Miss Mary Heaton is games mistress at Abram Colliery School, Bickershaw, and when the Rugby master left the boys expected her to continue coaching them. So she joined a coaching class run in Wigan by former Widnes and Leigh captain Tom Sale.

SHIRKS NOTHING

She trains and practises every week with 20 men, and Mr Sale says of his first female pupil: "She shirks nothing in training, expects no quarter and is given none."—Banews Service.

John Surtees Elected
British Sportsman
Of The Year

London, Nov. 5.

For the first time a motorcyclist, John Surtees, was elected British sportsman of the year by the Sports Writers Association here today.

Surtees, winner of many Grand Prix motorcycle races in the 250 and 500 cc categories, currently leads the International Championship motorcyclist standings. The only other motorcyclist ever to place in the annual vote is the celebrated Geoff Duke who was awarded fourth place in 1955.

Surtees won over speedboat racer Donald Campbell, who this year again broke his own world speed record piloting his "Bluebird" on Coniston Water, Lancashire.

Third place went to Ronnie Dawson, captain of Britain's Rugby Union team which had such an overwhelming success during its tour of the Antipodes last summer.

Other Places

The remaining places went to:

4. Arthur Rowe, European shot put record holder (80 ft 11 ins).

5. Stirling Moss, automobile racing driver, currently second in the world championship standings.

6. Louis Martin, world weightlifting champion, medium heavyweight category.

7. Ian Black, triple European swimming champion who was British sportsman of the year in 1958.

8. Freddie Gilroy, new European bantamweight champion, and Billy Wright, former England football team captain who played in 105 international matches for England.

10. Brian Hewson, European 880 yards record holder, and



JOHN SURTEES

Frank Norris, international cross country champion.

The sportsmen will receive their trophies at a banquet in London on December 3.—AFP.

LETTERS TO
THE EDITORLanguage Cause Of
Misunderstanding

Sir,—I have to refer to the letter appearing in yesterday's edition of your paper under the nom-de-plume 'Irate'.

The middle-aged Chinese man referred to in this letter is in fact the watchman. He is a Northerner, speaking the Shantung dialect and as he understands very little Cantonese I have no doubt that 'Irate's' fluency in that dialect was completely lost on him. I am certain that any misunderstanding arose from language difficulty.

The watchman was perfectly in order in asking persons entering the Club for a pass as a large notice exhibited outside specifically states "MEMBERS ONLY", and the presumption raised by 'Irate' that rugby enthusiasts are immune from any form of restrictions governing entry to this ground is erroneous. They, as are other sports enthusiasts, are expected to observe such regulations as may be in force at any particular time.

D. G. McNEILL,
Hon. Secretary,
HK Police Sports Association.

Ryder Cup Golf Starts
Today With U.S.
As The Favourites

Palm Desert, Nov. 5.

The United States, led by veteran Sam Snead, is expected to win back the Ryder Cup from Britain on the Eldorado course here tomorrow and Saturday.

No British team has ever been successful before in America in any of the big golf clashes — Walker or Curtis Cup contests. Observers here feel that the odds are too great against Britain preventing America from winning their 10th win in the 13 contests since the series started in 1927.

Britain's surprise victory at Lindrick, Yorkshire, two years ago was their first for 24 years, and Dai Rees, the British skip-

per and his men are convinced they can maintain the recovery. Two years ago Britain trailed 1-3 in the foursomes but triumphed in six of the singles. "We shall be all out tomorrow to get our noses in front in the foursomes," Rees said today. "If we can do that I am pretty certain we can keep ahead all the way."—Reuter.

Clean Sweep For
Burmese Boxers

Singapore, Nov. 5. The Burmese boxing team made a clean sweep against boxers of the Singapore Combined Services last night winning all seven bouts.

The most spectacular win was scored by lightweight Aug Tun who knocked out SAC Williams in the second round. Williams was carried from the ring unconscious. Aug Tun scored the only knockout against Singapore in last Saturday night's fight card.—UPI.

Optimists XI To
Play Police

The following have been selected to play for the Optimists in a first division cricket league match against the Police on Saturday, November 7, at Chater Road, commencing 1.30 p.m.:

G. T. Rowe, G. S. Gibson, A. C. Chadwick, S. Mullock, M. Spink, A. A. Malden, K. G. Spink, T. P. Mahon, W. A. G. Williams, D. White, R. H. Hughes.

Umpire — J. Priestley.

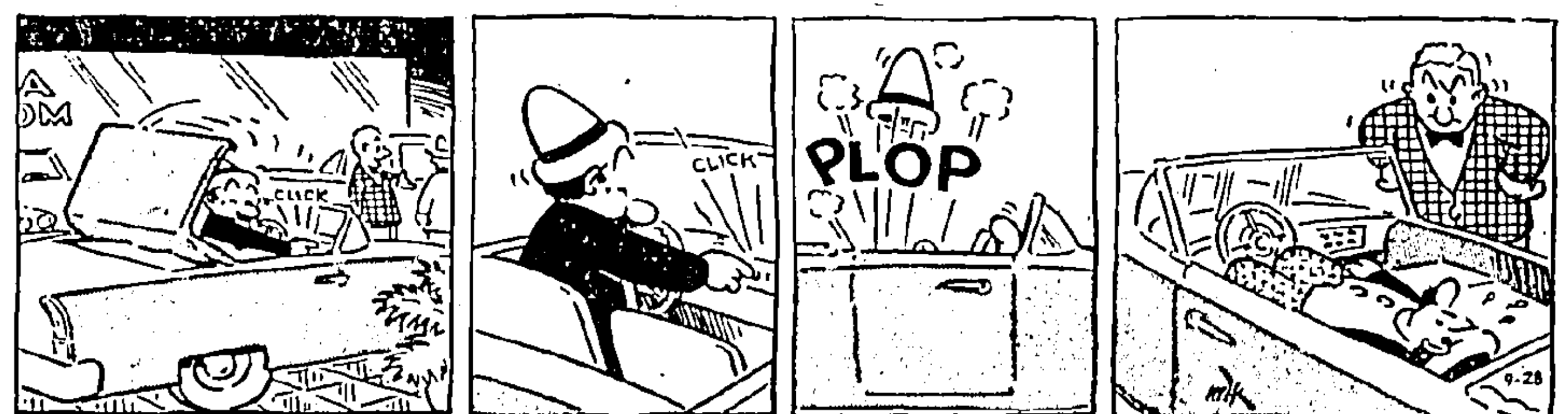
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by MADDOCKS



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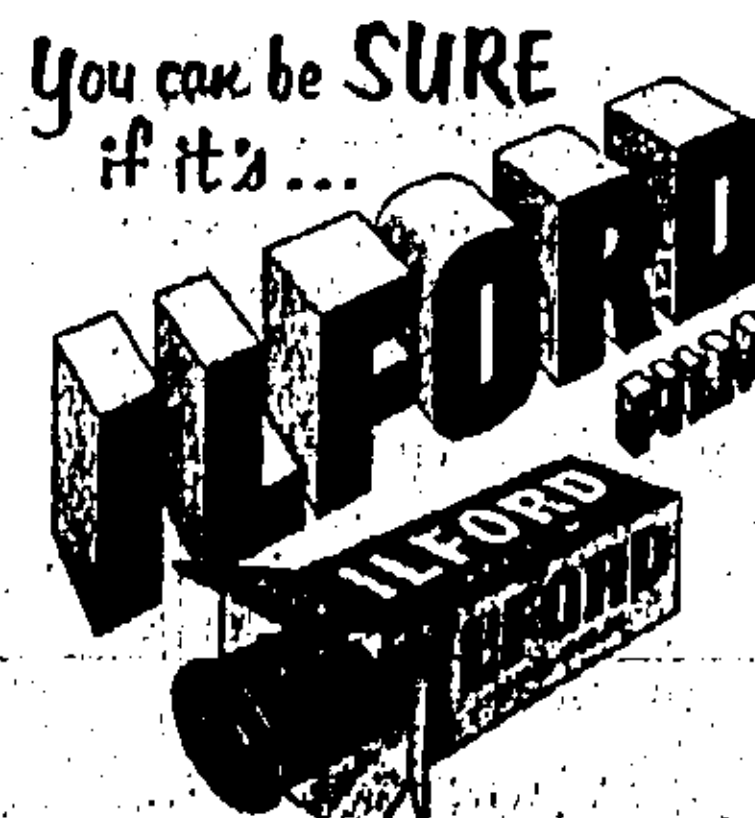
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BRICK BRADFORD

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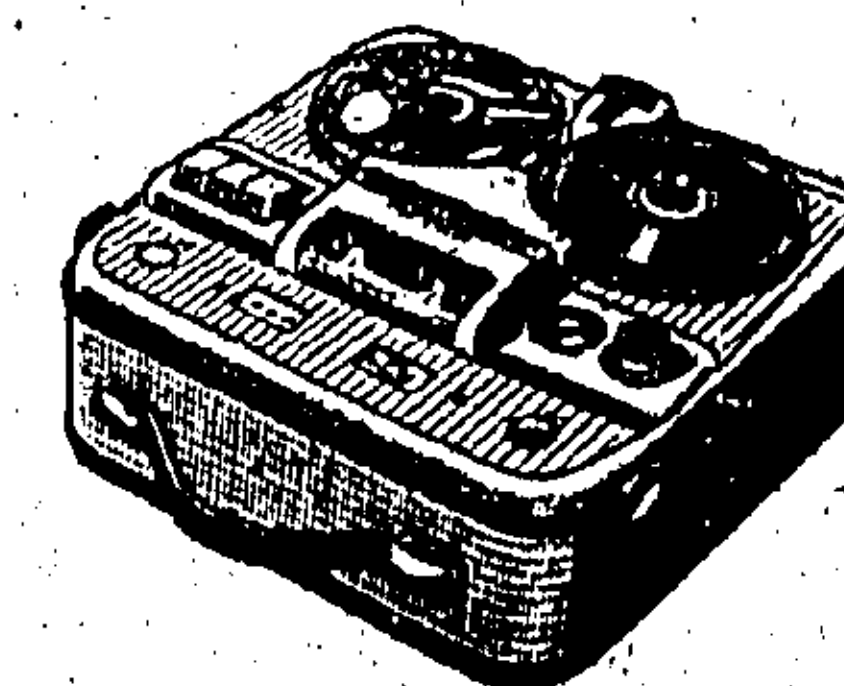
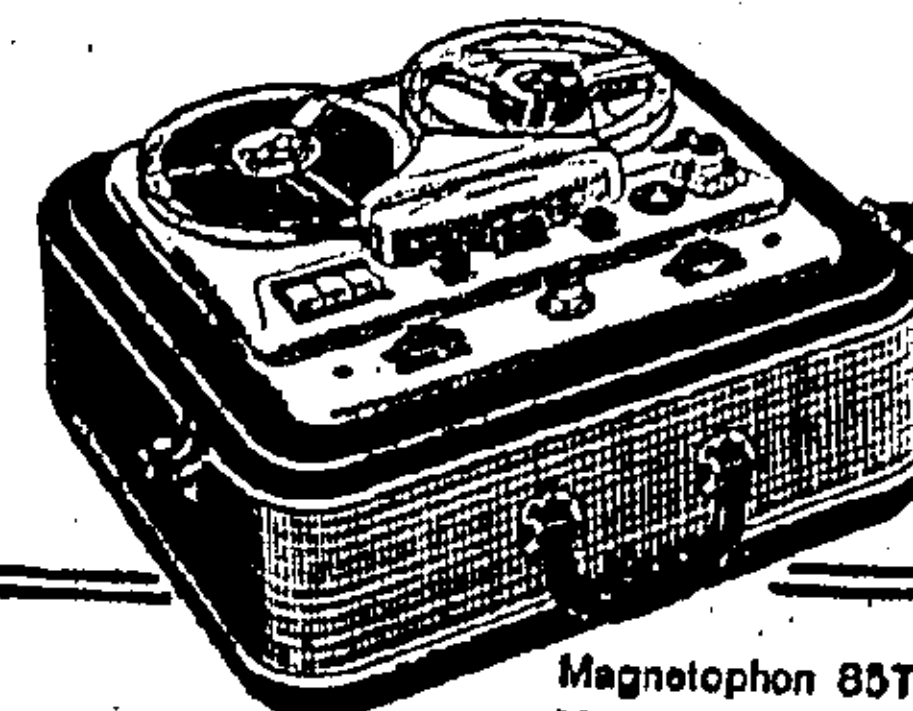


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day, 9th November 1959
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brance Sunday).

Hongkong, 6th Nov., 1959.

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CELEBRITY PAGE

Princess Alexandra
cancels her
holiday at Lord
O'Neill's home...

AS I feared, Lord O'Neill was putting his foot in his mouth when he
told me the other day that an engagement between himself and Prin-
cess Alexandra was "in the air." For the Princess cancelled the visit she
was to have made to his home in Ireland.

A rueful Lord O'Neill told me: "The Princess phoned me and said
the party was off." What reason did the Princess give for this summary
cancellation? Lord O'Neill preferred not to tell me.

"All I can say is that, as you
know, she is in Germany at the
moment," he said.

Princess Alexandra and her
mother, the Duchess of Kent,
flew to Frankfurt recently to
stay with relatives. She is still
there, though she had planned
to fly to Ireland and then
motor to Shane's Castle, Lord
O'Neill's home in Antrim.

No member of her staff was
to have gone with her. But
Lord O'Neill invited two
married couples as chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Douglas-
Home and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Dunne.

His sister, Miss Fion O'Neill,
had also intended to be at
Shane's Castle.

Not upset

She is not a bit disappointed
by the upset in the arrange-
ments.

"I tell the truth," she said
"I wasn't much looking forward
to all the flower arranging I
would have to do."

Twenty-six-year-old Lord
O'Neill and Princess Alexandra
—who is 23 on Christmas Day
—have been friends for many
years, and they have spent
dozens of evenings out together
in London.

But one person who has
thought all along that an
engagement was unlikely is his
mother, Mrs. Ann Fleming.

"It will be delightful, but I
don't think it will happen," she
said when her son was talking
so gaily a week ago.

FOR the first time in weeks
I have good news for Mr. John
Aphill, the well-known gam-
bler, Bridge-Blean Rural Dis-
trict Council owes him about
£200, which has been overpaid
on his rates. He can collect the
money at the council offices.

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COVETED THE GUARD

THE painting which most
interested the Queen when
she visited an art exhibition in
London recently was a Land-
scape—Queen Victoria and the
Duke of Wellington. Reviewing
the Life Guards at Windsor.

It is a picture, I am told,
which she has long coveted.
And it is possible that she will
soon possess it.

The owner is Mr. Jack Stiles,
a wealthy business man and a
close friend of Michael Parker,
former private secretary to
Prince Philip.

He loaned it anonymously for
the exhibition. But when I
told him his secret had been
bared he said: "I did not
realise the Queen would be so
keen on my picture. Will I part
with it? Well... I might."

And then he added, with a
laugh: "Perhaps it would get
me a knighthood."

I don't know about that, but
the painting would certainly
command a high price. For
the only pictures the Queen
really likes are those of horses.

Wonderful

LADY LISTOWEL'S father,
Sir Sam Wise, a secondhand
car dealer in Toronto, said:
"Yes, my daughter is having a
baby in March and we think it
is wonderful news."

But in London, Lady Listowel,
the former jazz singer who
became the wife of Lord
Listowel, Governor-General of
Ghana, refused to talk about the baby.

Her husband, the Earl of
Listowel, were at his
mother's flat in Knights-
bridge. When I visited them,
Lady Listowel said she
would make no statement about
the baby. And Lord Listowel
said the same thing.

Both were busy packing, for
they were to fly to Accra.

Lady Listowel left the Ghana
capital early this year and came
to London for hospital treat-
ment. In the summer she went
to Holland for a holiday with
her husband, then flew home to
visit her parents in Toronto.

Lord Listowel has been
married once before. And by
that marriage he has a 24-year-
old daughter, Deirdre, who is
now the wife of Lord Granville.

Safer

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS
OF GLOUCESTER were to
have flown by helicopter from
Kildermans to London, re-
cently but their pilot decided
the weather was too blustery.

In would be safer, all agreed,
to go by rail.

So they caught a train—
which was held up for half an
hour when a tree was blown
down right across the tracks.

P&O

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by noon on 6th November, 1959.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)

Midnight:
Princess
Margaret
goes to see
Lena Horne

PRINCESS MARGARET dis-
missed her personal de-
fective early one night, then
slipped out of Clarence House
for a rendezvous with friends—
bachelor Dominic Elliot, 28, son
of the Earl of Minto, and Mr.
Adrian and Lady Mary Bailey.

At midnight they drove up to
the Savoy—the Princess in a
beautiful orange dress, pink
wrap, diamond necklace and
pendant earrings which rather
put to shame the dusty green
silk car in which they
arrived.

They had a table only just
inside the restaurant door, a
long way from the stage and
Lena Horne, whose cabaret
they had gone to hear.

A couple of drinks, a few of
Miss Horne's songs—"I Love to
Love"—"Surry with a Fringe
on the Top," and "Mood
Indigo" seemed to be the
Princess's favourites, and at a
quarter past one they were on
their way out.

Lady Mary Bailey, 25, a Maid
of Honour at the Queen's
Coronation is the daughter of
the Earl of Haddington. Her
husband, who is 29, works for
the family glass-making business.

They were married in 1954—
and Princess Margaret went to
their wedding reception. But
not to the wedding. For they
are Roman Catholics.

THE BOSS

I AM told it should not be too
readily assumed that Mr.
Alan Lennox-Boyd will become
chairman of the Guinness busi-
ness. Of course, he is probably
well equipped to fulfil that
function. And he would prob-
ably be very willing to do so.

But there are other considera-
tions—principally, Lord Moyne.
Lord Moyne has been vice-
chairman for many years. He
has been a diligent executive,
too, and certainly no idle figure-
head. Moreover, he is bound to
the business by blood—he is a
nephew of the Earl of Iveagh,
Guinness chairman.

Lennox-Boyd, on the other
hand, has no connection with
Guinness's, except, of course,
through his marriage to Lady
Patricia, Lord Iveagh's daughter
(who is herself a director).

Will Lord Moyne be cheer-
fully relinquish his hopes in
favour of Mr. Lennox-Boyd, 55?
The question is agitating the
Guinness family.

They should not have long to
wait for satisfaction. Lord
Iveagh is 85 and, I understand,
will retire fairly soon.

I SAW Mr. Selwyn Lloyd,
the Foreign Secretary, at a
cocktail party a few days ago. As
he was leaving, he caught his
foot in a carpet edge. He al-
most fell to the ground. But
Mr. Lloyd is a notoriously lucky
fellow. There was someone at
his side to save him from dis-
aster—Russian Ambassador
Jacob Malik.

NEIGHBOURS

A CHEETAH, two foxes, two
swans, and a porcupine—a
disparate group—perhaps not
likely to live in loving neigh-
bourhood. But they do.

These are the animals which
Mr. Frank Bowden, heir to the
Raleigh Bicycle fortune, has col-
lected for his children. And
there is never any trouble be-
tween them.

"The cheetah is particularly
well tamed," says Mr. Bowden.
"They don't get peculiar as they
grow older, as leopards and lions
are inclined to do. Ours comes
into the house and wanders
around quite freely, but we can't
let him loose outside because he
might get at the cattle."

Michael and
Serena can
marry now

MR MICHAEL GROGAN, one of Mayfair's best-
known deb escorts, has successfully contested
the recent court order which forbade him to see
the 17-year-old girl he loved for three months. And
next week he will marry her. The girl is heiress
Serena Gibson, who inherits about £100,000 when
she is 21.

"We have come to the end of
what seems to have been an
absolute nightmare. I'm terribly,
terribly happy," says Serena.

Her mother, American-born
Mrs. Alexander Gibson, was
more laconic. "No comment,"
she said.

Mrs. Gibson had her daughter
made a ward of court last
month, when the order for-
bidding 24-year-old Mr. Grogan
to see her was made.

Mr. Grogan went off miser-
ably, to his home in Ireland.
Miss Gibson was taken to stay
with a friend of her mother in
Devon.

But recently, Mr. Grogan
came back to London. He went
to the High Court. And with
Serena at his side, he asked Mr.
Justice Vaisey to reconsider the
order which was keeping them
apart.

The licence

The judge did more than they
had dared hope for. He gave
them permission to marry.

Recently, Mr. Grogan went
to see the vicar of a Belgrave
church to arrange a marriage
licence. Meanwhile, Miss Gibson
was considering patterns for
her wedding dress.

Her money, left by her father,
who was killed in Burma during
the war, is controlled by
trustees. They, I understand,
are delighted at the marriage
plans and have arranged to
release some of her fortune in
advance.

Mr. Grogan, ex-Brigade of
Guards, dark haired, always
immaculate, has bought a farm
near his home—Slaney Park,
Co. Wicklow—and his father
has given him 100 acres of the
family estate.

SELLING

THE Duke of Sutherland
has asked Christie's to sell
more than 500 books from the
library of Sutton Place, his
Guilford, Surrey, home he re-
cently sold to multi-millionaire
Paul Getty.

The duke originally planned
to sell most of his furniture,
carpets, and effects. When Mr.
Getty made his offer, he said he
would like to buy the house,
stock, and barrel—except for
the duke's books, which he
said he did not want.

The duke has a fine library
and the sale is likely to be an
impressive one.

One Don Quixote book is a
translation from the original
Spanish. According to the cat-
logue it has "worm holes in
the last six leaves."

A collector's piece indeed.

• BY THE
WAY

By Beachcomber

NARKOVER, the most
notorious of the disapproved
schools, is threatened with an-
other lightning strike.

A new history master, who
has turned out to be a bookie,
was reprimanded by the head
master when it was discovered
that he was giving his form
inside information about some
of the leading stables. He was
ordered to stick to the Wars of
the Roses, whereupon the form
threatened to walk out. Dr.
Smart-Allick justified his ruling
in a statement: "I do not
object to the boys taking a
healthy interest in racing. But if
this sort of thing goes on in
form the boys will learn too
much, and will have an unfair
advantage over the rest of the
school."

Keeping it fresh

SUPERSONIC vibrations re-
corded on the Pawson
inclinometer during the super-sonic
passage of a quart of milk.

A windfall for reviewers

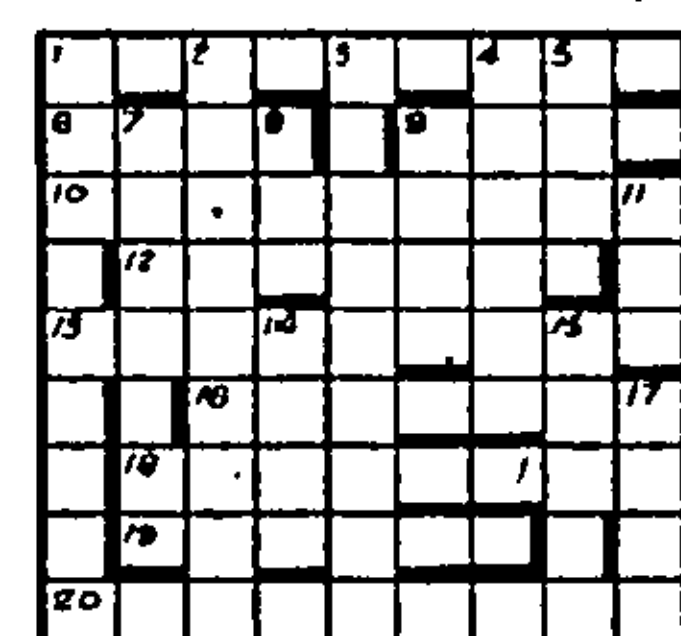
BOOK reviewers who sell the
books they review, and long
for such a windfall as a new
edition of the Encyclopaedia
Britannica, must have been
excited by the announcement of
a book to be published in Paris
at 100 million francs. When it
is translated and sold here, at
say, £70,000, what a scramble
there will be to review it. No
mammoth sales are anticipated
as libraries will be chary of
ordering it. They will wait for
a cheap edition at say, £10,000.
Even if the Book Society chooses
or recommends it many a well-
to-do financier will hesitate
before ordering it. Millionaires,
even those who cannot read or
write, will, of course, take it in
their stride.

Marginal notes

THE installation of portable
cocktail bars in cars is a
very pretty idea. It will enable
drunken drivers to say that they
have not been in a public-
house. Welcome also is the new
car which can attain a speed of
100 miles an hour in 31
seconds. It is exactly what is
needed in a small country with
inadequate roads.

—(London Express Service).

CROSSWORD



1. Insect. (9) Across
2. Mistake. (4)
3. Temporary substitute. (4-5)
4. I am with most dialects. (5, 4)
5. Landslide. (9)
6. Undersong. (4, 2)
7. Herring. (4)
8. Attributed to. (4)
9. Oakley. (4)
10. High sounding. (9)
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CHINA MAIL ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: "Some
Like It Hot," starring: Marilyn
Monroe, Tony Curtis and Jack
Lemmon.

BOOVIE, GALA & STAR:
"The Big Operator," starring
Steve Cochran, Mickey Rooney
and Mamie Van Doren.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "The
Best of Everything," starring
Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd,
Martha Hyer and Diane
Baker.

LEE & ASTOR: "Yellowstone
Kelly," starring Clint Walker,
Edward Byrne and John
Russell.

METROPOLE: "The Fighting
Seabees," starring John
Wayne and Susan Hayward.

RITZ: "The Big Country,"
starring Gregory Peck, Jean
Simmons and Carroll Baker.

ORIENTAL: "A Private's
Affair," starring Sal Mineo
and Catherine Deneuve.

MAJESTIC: "OM Yellow," star-
ring Dorothy McGuire and
Tom Parker.

CAPITOL: "Home Before
Dark," starring Jean Sim-
mons.

STATE: "Fort Dobbs," starring
Clint Walker.

PARAMOUNT: "Horrors of the
Black Museum," starring
Michael Gough.

NIGHT SPOTS
PARAMOUNT: Glenorio and
Combe. Floor
shows by John Wardell's
"Continental Cocktail Follies."

MAXIM'S: Music by Franco
Trombetta and his Italian
Combe.

CHAMPAGNE: Music by Les
Gothallins and His Quintet
featuring Amy Yuen and
Thomas Chung. Songs by
Mina Denny, Billy, Lam
Kai, Chai Ping, Tang Sun
May, and Anna.

CARLTON: Marie Frankson
and His Combe.

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Shelly
Shaw, the exotic singer from
Ceylon and Lisa Dool,
the charming singing star
from Vienna. Music by
Fanching Garcia and his
Dynamite Dancers. Vocalists:
Lau Yi Mien.

HOTEL MIRAMAR: Set Folio
and His Quartet with Miss Lo
Ling.

SUN YA: Music by Ollie Delbelle
and his band, and Lina
Gothallins and his Latin

Americans. Vocals by Angela
Fong and Kwong Yuen.

BLUE HEAVEN: Bing Rodriguez
and his band with vocalist
Estela. Floor shows by
Lily & Leo, and Sigrita &
Beyo.

HIGHBALL: Music by Celso
Carillo and his band. Floor-
shows by Lily and Leo, and
Sigrita & Beyo.

RADIO HONGKONG
5.30 p.m. For the Very Young—
Mavis. 6.45. Life in Other Lan-
guages. 7.00. Music from Hong-
Kong. 7.15. Jazz. 7.30. The
Archers. 7.45. Music from Holland.
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8.30. Stephen Boyd. 8.45. Feature-
film. 9.00. Music from Hong Kong.
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12.00. Music from Hong Kong.

REDIFFUSION
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Children's Corner. 5.30. Friday Re-
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Gregory. 8.00. Concert. 8.15. Type
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Boy Holds Up Woman With A Fork

Evidence of a hold-up with a dinner fork was given before Judge B. J. Jennings in the Victoria District Court this morning.

The accused was 19-year-old Lai Kau, described as "incorrigible," and charged with assault with intent to rob.

The victim was a middle-aged housewife, Chong Ying-ruch. She said that she was about to enter her flat on the second floor of 1A Java Road on the afternoon of September 22 when the accused suddenly appeared and pointed a fork at her chest.

"He said he would kill me if I did not give him money," Chong testified. She added that she was holding a wallet containing \$5.

She Shouted

She said that she shouted "save life," until she nearly lost her voice. The accused punched her in the chest and ran down the stairs without taking her money.

She chased him and he was eventually caught on the ground floor by a porter, Ching Sze-fong.

Chiang, who lives and works on the ground floor, said he left his work to see what was the matter when he heard the woman shouting. As he caught hold of the accused, a fork dropped to the ground.

The accused protested his innocence.

He said he had failed to find a friend named George at the address and, coming down the stairs in a hurry, he knocked the woman over. When he

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette notified today the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. C. A. R. Wilson, to be Assistant Secretary, Colonial Secretariat.

Mr. J. Cater, to be Commissioner for Co-operative Development and Registrar of Co-operatives.

Mr. C. M. Leung, ceased to act as Deputy Registrar, Victoria District Court.

Mr. J. R. Whitaker resumed duty as assistant Chief Engineer; Mr. B. W. James ceased to act as assistant Chief Engineer; Mr. R. G. Armistead to be engineer; and Mr. C. F. Hogg to be building surveyor.

Miss Judy Wool-Smith to be nursing sister.

Mrs. D. H. Smith ceased to be an inspector of schools.

Mr. R. G. B. Bridge to be an assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Mr. R. W. Primrose to be Secretary to the Rural Development Committee, the New Territories.

Mr. Chan Wai-kuo and Mr. Kwok Keng-pui to be food officers.

Rent Increases
 Inspector J. H. Evans of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs has been authorised to exercise the functions of the S.C.A. under Section 29 of the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, in connection with rent increases, the Government Gazette notified today.

The authorisation given to Insp. W. J. D. Cameron has been revoked, the Gazette added.

Exchange Fund
 Mr. D. C. Martin ceased to be a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee, the Government Gazette notified today.

BIG ORIENT LINER ARRIVES IN COLONY

The 28,000-ton Orient and Pacific liner Orca arrived from Sydney this morning with 420 passengers.

The Orca is the first Orient liner to enter the new Japan-Pacific service operated jointly by the Orient and P & O companies through the Orient and Pacific Lines.

She will sail tomorrow afternoon for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, Vancouver, San Francisco and Los Angeles, before returning to Sydney by way of Honolulu, Fiji, and Auckland.

Of her passengers, 84 disembarked here, including many holiday-makers from Australia.

Director Returns

Among the local residents who returned in the liner from leave in Australia were Mr. E. W. S. McGregor, a director of Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. of Hongkong Limited, and Mrs. McGregor.

Mr. McGregor, whose company are agents for the O and P Line here, said many Hongkong residents would go to Australia for their vacations instead of to Japan, now that a fast sea passage was available.

He said that Australia would become a new focal point of interest for people in Hongkong and the Philippines, but Australia must do much more in the way of publicity to attract visitors.

Another passenger was Lord Morton of Henryton, a Lord of Appeal in England and member of the House of Lords who is on a world holiday tour with his wife, Lady Morton.

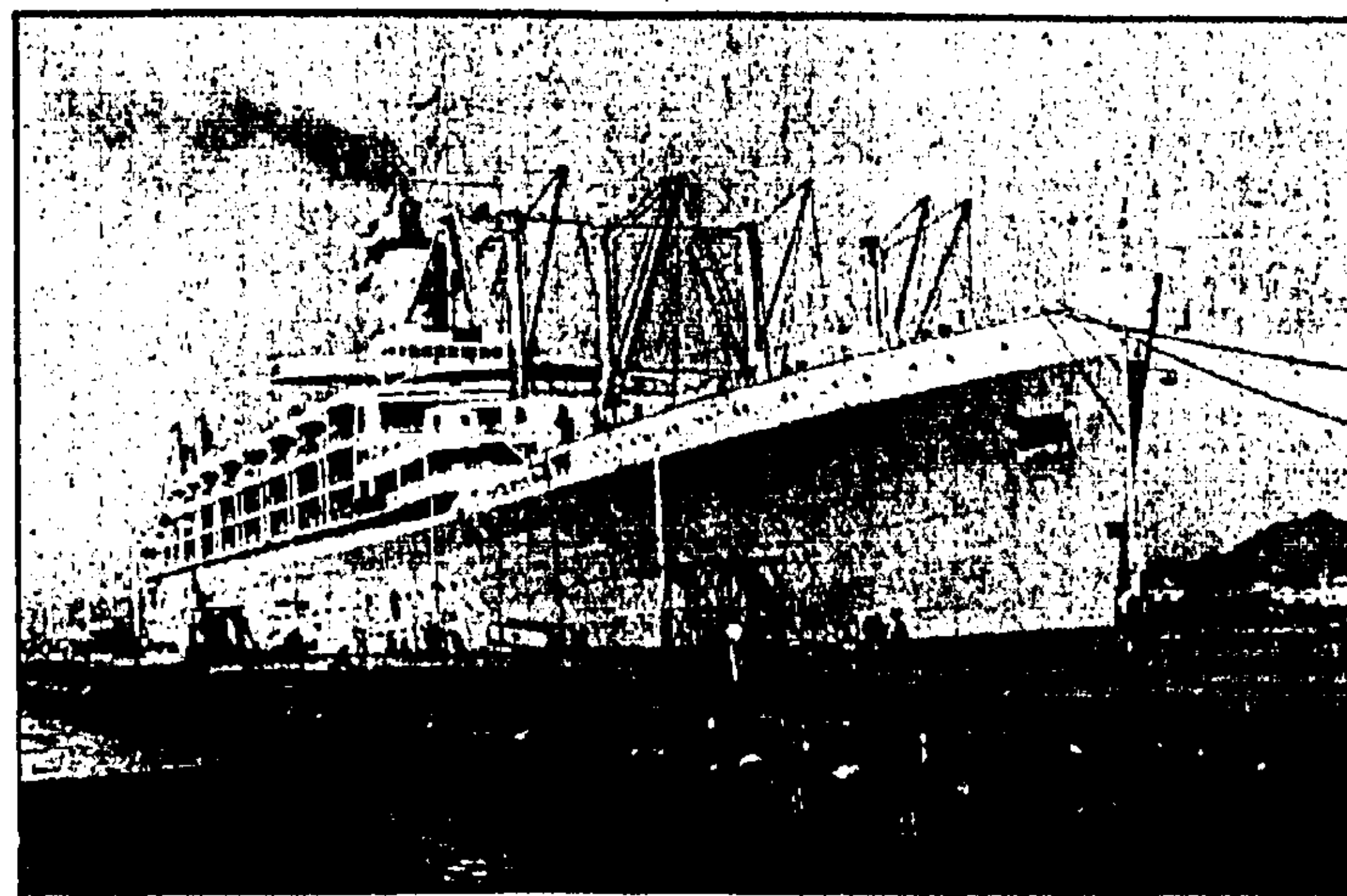
Retired

Lord Morton had been Lord of Appeal for 12 years until last Easter when he retired. He is, however, eligible to sit in the House of Lords and in the Privy Council.

Lord Morton said on arrival that "Hongkong is a beautiful place" and he and Lady Morton were looking forward to seeing it as much as possible.

Lord and Lady Morton were greeted by Mr. J. W. Chambers, of the Colonial Secretariat, and were guests of the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hooper, at lunch.

They are travelling in the Orca to San Francisco, after which they will return to England across the United States and the Atlantic before Christmas.



The Orca docked in Kowloon this morning.—China Mail photo.



MR and MRS MCGREGOR.



MR F. A. BANKES.

He Spends His Life Travelling

A passenger who arrived on the Orca this morning said he had travelled more than 400,000 miles by sea and crossed the equator 31 times since he made his first voyage in 1910. He was Mr. F. A. Bankes, English-born and now a Canadian citizen.

Mr. Bankes has no permanent home. A retired pharmacist, he is 74, and is unmarried. "Men don't understand women, because women don't understand themselves," was his explanation for remaining a bachelor.

He said he was fond of travelling, because it was "a primitive urge of man to see what is on the other side of the hill."

He found out that travelling "does not cost more than to live in a hotel."

"In travelling, there are more changes of faces and surroundings," he said. Mr. Bankes intends to keep on travelling to the end of his life.

"Travelling is like drink. Once it is in your veins you cannot give it up." He has already booked a passage to Europe for early next year, and will be in Paris by May.

He carries all his possessions in one suitcase and an old leather bag that he bought 50 years ago for \$21. His most prized belongings are a razor and gold watch which he has carried since he began travelling.

He also owns a 1910 British passport, printed on parchment, for which he has been offered \$100 dollars in Canada as a curio, but he keeps it in his bank.

From the Files

25 years AGO

November 1934

WRITES "Colonial" in "Old Hongkong": "I have much pleasure today in publishing the name of the great soldier after whom Murray Barracks, Murray Parade Ground and so forth were named — General Sir George Murray, former Master General of the Ordnance."

"When previous reference was made in these articles to the commemoration of the name Murray in Hongkong, some months ago, it was pointed out that nobody of that surname could be traced in the list of former military officers of higher rank who were connected with the Colony."

"I am indebted to a reader for unearthing an old reference to Sir George Murray who had been Secretary for the Colonies for a time, and whose name was undoubtedly selected for the naming of Murray Barracks and Murray Barracks—both were built at the time when he was head of the Ordnance and when he stood second only to the Duke of Wellington in British Army ranking."

DEEP regret will be expressed at the death in England of the Rt. Rev. Gerard Heath, Landor, former Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. He was bishop for 13 years from 1907 to 1920 and during his residence he made a wide circle of friends.

During his Bishopric he did a great deal to bring British and Chinese Anglicans into closer contact. He was a man of high principles and great sincerity. Twice married he leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter married to the Rev. A. D. Stewart, former head of St. Paul's Boys College, Hongkong.

The other daughter is the wife of Mr. E. G. Stewart, present principal of St. Paul's Boys College.

Water Main To Link Shing Mun, Tsun Wan

About 6,500 feet of a 30-inch diameter steel main will be laid from the Shing Mun Reservoir to the water filtration plant at Tsun Wan.

The work is being carried out to enable water from Shing Mun to be channelled to the large filters at Tsun Wan for re-distribution to other parts of the Colony.

At present, the filters at Tsun Wan receive water exclusively from Tai Lam Chung.

With the laying of the new main, water can be drawn also from Shing Mun to allow for a better balance of the water levels in the two reservoirs.

Defence Force Appointments

The Rev. Patrick Joseph O'Rourke has been appointed Captain and Chaplain to the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, the Government Gazette notified today.

Lieut. Commander R. B. Wood ceased to act as Commander and in the post of Commanding Officer, Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, on the return of Commander L. D. Kilbey.

Lieut. (S) R. W. Primrose has been allowed to resign his commission in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Able Seaman A. J. S. Lack has been appointed to act as Sub-Lieutenant (Seaman Branch) in the Hongkong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Link Road For Kowloon Estates

Today's Government Gazette calls for tenders for the construction of the second stage of the road linking the two resettlement estates of Shek Kip Mei and Tai Hang Tung, in Kowloon. The work involves the building of a roadway 250 feet long with a 24-foot wide carriageway. There will be footpaths, each 13 feet wide, on either side.

Construction starts towards the latter part of this month after the temporary cottage resettlement area at Tai Hang Tai has been cleared.

This Funny World



"He keeps bumping into furniture."

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WIDENING OF HIRAM'S HIGHWAY CONTINUES

A further section of Hiram's Highway, the New Territories road that gives access to the market town and fishing centre of Sai Kung, will shortly be widened and realigned.

The section is that between Ho Chung and Sai Kung itself—a distance of 2 3/4 miles. The roadway is to be surfaced in macadam and will have a 24-foot wide carriageway and a footpath five feet wide. When the whole length of Hiram's Highway has been reconstructed, one-way traffic timings now in force will be no longer necessary.

Girl Killed In Traffic Accident

A 14-year-old girl was knocked down and fatally injured by a lorry in Fuk Wah Street near its junction with Cheung Wah Street, Kowloon at about 10.15 a.m. yesterday.

The girl, Li Yuet-mui of K.I.L.1283, Fuk Wah Street, was found dead upon her arrival at Kowloon Hospital.

Wanchai Theft

Cash, wrist watch and jewellery to a total value of \$1,950 were stolen from 48B Jaffe Road, third floor, Wanchai last night.

In the afternoon, a wrist watch valued at \$200 was stolen from No. 18, Java Road, third floor, North Point.

Dissolved

The Society of Technical Civil Servants, Hongkong Branch, c/o H.M. Dockyard, Hongkong, was dissolved on November 2, the Government Gazette notified today.